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# 'FRONTIER GANDHI' ARRESTED IN PUNJAB

## For Alleged Violation Of Prohibitory Order

### Scene At Attock Bridge: Abdul Ghaffar Khan Gets Down Car And Enters Province On Foot

PESHAWAR, July 25. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was arrested by the Punjab police this evening for alleged violation of the prohibitory order served on him by the District Magistrate of Attock.

### *Held Up At Attock Bridge*

**Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who is on his way to Hazara District was held up by the Punjab police at the Attock Bridge and is still sitting there under the vigilance of the Punjab police, according to a report received from Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's two companions.**

**Khan Amir Mohd. Khan, Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Provincial Congress who accompanied him this morning but returned to Peshawar at 6 p.m.**

According to Mr. Amir Mohd. Khan who was himself driving the car in which Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was travelling, when they reached the Punjab side of the Attock Bridge, a Punjab police officer drove on his car in front of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's car and asked them to stop there. The officer showed to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan a copy of the notice of the District Magistrate of Attock with which Abdul Ghaffar Khan had been already served in Charsadda as well as on the Frontier side of the Attock Bridge. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the police officer that he had already read the notice and had sent due reply to the District Magistrate of Attock. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan got down from his car and entered the Punjab territory on foot. He was then taken to under the shadow of a nearby tree where he is still sitting.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan asked the police constable to take him to the lock-up in case he was under arrest. The police constable is stated to have replied that he was not under arrest and could easily either proceed straight to Abbottabad or return to Peshawar. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan did not agree to either of the propositions but insisted on going to Chhach to meet his friends according to his programme.

**It is reported that a batch of Red Shirt Volunteers from Akora has left for the Attock Bridge where the Peshawar Congress has called a public meeting to-night.**

### *AZAD'S GUESTHOUSE CLOSED*

CALCUTTA, July 25. (A.P.I.): The Bankura Special Jail, created on April 16 last for the detention of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has since been closed by the Government of Bengal.

### *PRAKASAM ON ANDHRA CIRCULAR*

WARDHAGANJ, July 25. (U.P.I.): In an interview with the "United Press of India", on the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee's circular Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Commitee, expressing his views said: "The circular which was supposed to have been issued in July, 1942, about which questions were put in the House of Commons, the Central Assembly and in the Council of State at Delhi is a thing which is non-existent.

"I repudiate the new circular and other grounds alleged against us both. This was an end of the whole matter. The circular about which Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya was reported to have said something at Bezwada is one that had been given up by the Government itself. This is the real position. I happened to be present with Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya at Masulipatam when he gave a clear elucidation with reference to Mahatmaji's reply on the circular."

Mr. T. Prakasam met Gandhiji and discussed with the latter about the circular and acquainted the Mahatma with the real situation.

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### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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### PHEROZESHAH MEHTA CENTENARY

City Municipal Schools To Have Holiday On August 4

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Municipal Schools Committee decided today to direct all the Municipal Schools in Bombay to declare a holiday on August 4, as a mark of respect for Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, on the occasion of his birthday centenary.

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## *Move To Bring Dissentients Back Into Congress Fold*

### *AZAD'S CONCILIATORY MOOD MAY HELP PATCH UP BENGAL RIVALRIES*

CALCUTTA, July 25. (U.P.I.): It is learnt that representations have been made to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, to bring back within the Congress fold those Congressmen who for some reasons stood aloof from the Congress after 1939. The Congress President is understood to have stated that the Congress would not revive old memories and would only look to the future and welcome back anyone who was prepared to accept the Congress programme and its discipline.

It is hoped, as a result of this conciliatory attitude of the Congress President, those who seceded from the Congress and formed a separate party in Bengal would merge into the Congress.

Political circles observe that the merging of un-official Congress Party with the Congress Party in the Legislature would be an important step in any move that may be initiated for participation of the Congress in the reconstituted ministry in Bengal.

### No Cause For Despair, Says Bihar Ex-Premier

PATNA July 25. (U.P.I.): "The hand of co-operation has been extended by the Congress and it is for the Britishers to grasp it. If they do so, it would be to the immense advantage of both England and India, said Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, former Premier of Bihar, to the "United Press of India" after his arrival from Simla.

Mr. Sinha added that attempts were being made to apportion the blame for the failure of the Simla talks. Many seemed inclined to say that the entire blame was on Mr. Jinnah. But the manner in which the conference ended made many suspect that there might also be other reasons for the failure.

In the meantime, said Mr. Sinha, there need be no cause for despair. The Congress which had come out of the Simla talks with its prestige enhanced would continue the freedom struggle with redoubled vigour.

### KIDWAI DOWN WITH HEART TROUBLE

LUCKNOW, July 25. (O.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Congress Minister who was busy since his release, is now confined to bed since Sunday last due to heart attack. He has been advised to take complete rest.

### LATEST CHINESE SUCCESSES

CHUNGKING, July 25 (Reuter): The Chinese have broken into the south gate of Yangsu, highway town 35 miles south of Kweilin, big air base in the South China province of Kwangsi, says a Chinese war communique today. The Chinese have also occupied a point 12 miles north of Kweilin.

### *ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MACARTHUR*

MANILA, July 24, (U.P.A.) It was confirmed that a Japanese spy ring attempted to assassinate Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The seven spies who took part in the plot all were caught and hung. They included four Japanese civilians, two Japanese soldiers, and one Filipino civilian.

The spies infiltrated American lines after MacArthur arrived at Manila. They were armed with revolvers and grenades and they made attempts to get within range of MacArthur. However, they were never able to get close enough to do any damage.

The plotters asked too many questions, and that probably was their undoing. They persistently questioned Manila residents about MacArthur's movements. They also had been instructed to determine the schedule of movements, of other high officers here.

### *POTSDAM TALKS CONTINUE*

POTSDAM, July 25 (U.P.A.): The Big Three today held their ninth session, writes Merriman Smith, United Press of America Whitehouse correspondent.

It was also learned that during Mr. Churchill's absence, the Foreign Secretaries will continue to confer with Sir Alexander Cadogan sitting in for Anthony Eden.

Aside from the Britishers going to London during the recess, it is understood that the American and Soviet delegations will remain intact and will remain so until the conference ends sometime next week, with the conference going ahead on all levels except the topmost.

No Americans of any importance have left the conference nor are there any plans to leave.

### French Troops Enter Vienna

PARIS, July 25 (Reuter): The first contingent of French troops entered Vienna yesterday, following the agreement on the occupation of the Austrian capital by Allied forces, said a France Press Agency report today.

### Trade Unions In Bavaria

MUNICH, July 25 (Reuter): The first step has been taken towards the revival of Trade Unionism in Bavaria with permission just given to German Labour to organise itself after years of enforced membership of the German Labour Front, cables Arthur Oakeshott, Reuter's correspondent.

Political activity is barred, but opportunity is being created for experiment in democratic processes in Germany.

### *CHUNGKING DROPS REDS*

#### *Peoples' Political Council Move For Coalition Govt.*

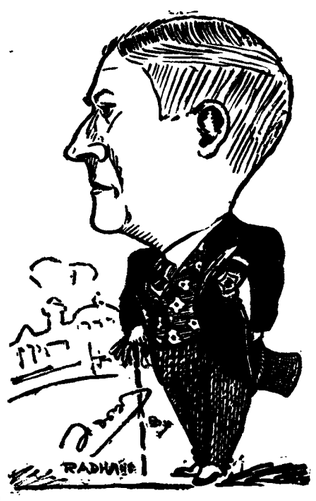
CHUNGKING (By Airmail): A proposal urging the conclusion of 20-years treaties of alliance with Britain, Soviet Russia and France was adopted by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the Peoples' Political Council.

Foremost discussions at the present session of the P.P.C. have been on questions referring to the convocation of a National Assembly, such as its date, membership and powers. It has been referred to a special committee of thirty comprising Kuomintang and Independent representatives in addition to the Presidium of the P.P.C. A Chinese Government spokesman stated that every effort was being made to reach an agreement on the subject.

He said that he had received no information that the Communists in Yenan had called a meeting there preparatory to the foundation of an Independent Coalition Government in China. He added, however, that considering the fact that no opposition parties had been allowed to exist in the whole Red China area, it was unlikely that there could be a Coalition Government.

### Rome Denies It

ROME, July 25. (Reuter): The Italian Admiralty to-day officially denied reports that six units of the Italian Navy were recently transferred to the Soviet Navy.



H. E. Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, who has put a stop to the introduction of communalism in Sind education.

## Tories Getting Their Deserts

### British Election Results Will Be Declared Today

LONDON, July 25. (U.P.A.): All local reports and overall impressions leave me with the conviction that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has not polled over 40 per cent of the total number of votes and it might be as little as 36 per cent, writes Charles Hallinan, "United Press of America" political correspondent.

The election may be summed up as a "revolt of the middle class" with Labour Party gains anticipated in Middle Class neighbourhoods, rural constituencies and among white-collared civil servants, Hallinan says.

This is partly a political revolt against a party with a huge majority, which allegedly did "un-English" things such as the "betraying of the Spanish Republic, selling Czechoslovakia down the river", the appeasing of Benito Mussolini and Herr Hitler, and above all, landing the country in a war almost unarmed.

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter). Mid-afternoon tomorrow, July 26, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will either continue in leadership of the British people or will be preparing to make way for the Labour Party Leader, Mr. Clement Richard Attlee.

The poll is expected to be heavy —up to 80 per cent of the electorate—and by 08.00 GMT (2-30 p.m. I.S.T.) tomorrow, July 26, over 1,600 candidates will be standing by for results.

Mr. Winston Churchill who flew from Potsdam to London today with Mr. Attlee and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will watch the results coming over press agency ticker machines in Whitehall.

The first results are expected to be declared by 9-30 (4 p.m. I.S.T.) tomorrow and the main rush is expected in an hour before 11-60 G.M.T. (5-30 p.m. I.S.T.).

640 members have to be returned for 620 constituencies, the disparity being caused by the small number of constituencies where two members are returned.

### *JUST A REHEARSAL*

#### *Police And Military To Stage Maintenance Of Law And Order*

ALLAHABAD, July 25. (A.P.I.): A full-dress rehearsal of the working of a "scheme" for maintaining Law and Order in the event of a breach of peace occurring in the city will be carried out here on July 26 from morning till midday. Both the military and civil authorities will participate in the rehearsal.

Mr. S. G. Ahmad, District Magistrate of Allahabad, told the Press that the rehearsal was being carried out in a routine way. In case people picked up broadcasts announcing the "Sham Emergencies," they should not get panicky. The whole thing would be just a rehearsal.

S. R. BAKSHI'S HEALTH.

CALCUTTA, July 25. (A.P.I.): In reply to a telegraphic enquiry made by him, the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has been informed by the authorities of the Naini Central Jail, (Allahabad) that the condition of Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi was as usual and that there was no cause for anxiety.

Mr. Bakshi, formerly editor of the now defunct "Forward" and "Liberty" of Caucutta and at present a security prisoner, was reported to be seriously ill.

MUDALIAR FOR INDIA.

LONDON, July 25. (A.P.I.): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Leader of the Indian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, is leaving London for India this weekend.

### *CHURCHILL IN LONDON*

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, who arrived here today, gave King George a first hand report of the Potsdam discussions at Buckingham Palace to-night.

### KRIPALANI FOR BOMBAY

ALLAHABAD, July 25 (A. P. I.): Acharya and Mrs. Kripalani will leave Allahabad on Saturday for Wardha on their way to Bombay.

## *AHMEDABAD TEXTILE DEADLOCK CONTINUES*

### *Conciliation Proceedings Fail: Dispute To Be Referred To Industrial Court*

AHMEDABAD, July 25. (A.P.I.): Conciliation proceedings were held to-day before the Assistant Commissioner of Labour on the demand made by the Textile Labour Association for the continuance of dearness allowance to the Textile operatives of Ahmedabad after August 8 which the Millowners' Association has refused to pay under the terms of the agreement reached on February 28, 1940, between the two Associations.

As the representatives of the two Associations could not come to the agreement after an hour's attempt at conciliation the Conciliator will now report to the Government the failure of efforts at conciliation.

The previous attempt at negotiation was made by the representatives of the two Associations for voluntary submission of the dispute to arbitration but they could not agree on the terms of reference. It is stated that while the Labour Association demanded the award of the arbitrators to be applicable to all the employees of the Ahmedabad Textile Industry, the Millowners' Association wanted it to be left to the decision of the arbitrators.

It is now left to the Government to refer this dispute to the arbitration of the Industrial Court like the previous disputes regarding bonus and the continuance of dearness allowance for three months after the end of the European war failing which the Labour Association would resort to general strike.

### Dearness Allowance To Cease After August 8?

SURAT, July 25. (A.P.I.): The question of the continuance of the dearness allowance to the 2,00,000 textile workers of Gujarat is attracting attention in mill circles.

Notices have already been issued by the millowners that the dearness allowance given at present will be stopped after August 8. The workers all over Gujarat have appealed, and in some cases have sent notices, to the millowners that as the circumstances in which the dearness allowance was granted were still existing, the allowance should be continued till the prices come down. The millowners, according to information received here, are not inclined to pay dearness allowance at the present rate.

Most of the mills of Gujarat have been paying an allowance of seven annas four pies per point of rise in the index level, while mills of Bombay, Sholapur and Jalgaon have been paying about four annas per point. Every worker in Gujerat mills has thus been getting about Rs. 55 by way of dearness allowance. The millowners of Gujerat contend that such a high rate could not be afforded by them.

The Industrial Court recently decided that the employers should neutralise only 66 2/3 per cent of the increase in cost by paying an allowance. In Ahmedabad at present the mills are neutralising 96 per cent of the increased cost while in Bombay

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## *Police "Excesses" In Satara*

### *Beating Of Under-trials & Increasing Number Of Arrests, A Daily Feature, Says Gadgil*

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 25.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement to the Press on 'Police excesses and terrorism' in Satara District, says:

**"Arrests in Satara District under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules have increased. In fact, they are a daily feature. The police lock-ups and taluka thanas are overcrowded and dirty. Prisoners are taken handcuffed and bound with strings even as they go to answer calls of nature. Villagers, individually are called by petty police officials, taken away from villages and are beaten. Such complaints are numerous.**

**"UNDERTRIALS BEATEN"**

**"The undertrials are not given decent food. In a word the treatment given to them is a disgrace**

**"On the 16th of this month, it is alleged, there was heavy beating of undertrials in presence of the D.S.P. and other police officials in Satara Sub-Jail".**

"In March last", continues Mr. Gadgil, I issued a statement about police excesses in Satara District. I brought to the notice of the public how raids were carried out and public was terriorised. In April a party of journalists which visited Satara District sent several dispatches detailing police excesses to the Press and they were published in Marathi papers.

### Situation Worsens

In May, many changes were made in Satara administrative personnel. I believed that this would improve matters. I regret to say that situation has worsened in many respects. It is true that the present District Magistrate who is an Indian is prompt and is trying to do his best. Beating on mass scale has stopped. Also many police officials are being prosecuted but this has not prevented police rank and file from doing things which are against law. The Viceroy's message "to forgive and forget" has not reached Satara.

**"ABSCONDERS" STILL AT LARGE**

With a huge police personnel with martial law powers, Satara authorities have not been able to get hold of so-called absconders. On the other hand, they feel a sense of frustration and are losing mental balance. I ask them to reflect. Let them know we Indians are most interested in peace. They have created abnormal atmosphere. Congressmen alone will restore normal conditions. I suggest to them to remove ban on Congress Committee and public meetings and give a chance to Congress workers to establish contact with the people at

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### *SECRET WEAPON TO FIGHT JAP SUICIDE PILOTS*

**HAMILTON, ONTARIO, July 24. (U.P.A.): Canadian authorities today disclosed that a secret weapon called "disintegrator", designed for use against Kamikazers (Japanese suicide pilots), is now under full production.**

**The nature of the weapon, however, was not revealed.**

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### *"INSULT TO PUNJAB"*

#### *Bhim Sen Sachar On Ban Order On Frontier Gandhi*

LAHORE, July 25. (A.P.I.): Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, leader of the Punjab Congress Assembly Party, has sent a telegram to Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab; protesting against the District Magistrate's order forbidding Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to enter the district without permission."

The telegram adds: "The order is highly provocative and is an insult to the province."

### STOP PRESS

#### Abdul Ghaffar Khan To Be Released

PESHAWAR, July 25 (A.P.I.): According to an unofficial report received here, it is learnt that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was arrested by the Punjab police this evening for alleged violation of the prohibitory order served on him by the District Magistrate of Attock.

**One message says that he has been taken to Cambellpur, while another report says that he is being taken to Khushabgarh in Kohat District where he will be released.**

**MOUNTBATTEN WAS AT POTSDAM**

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter): It is disclosed tonight that Lord Louis Mountbatten, who arrived here today, has been at the Potsdam Conference.

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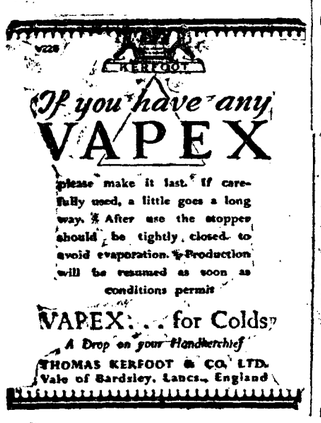
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# Wrestling Passing Out With Age Of Chivalry, Says Gama

## 62-Year-Old Unbeaten Champ Looks Forward Confidently To Any Challenging Foe

LAHORE, July 25 (A.P.I.): The 62-year-old world's unbeaten wrestler Gama confidently looks forward to meeting any challenging foe in the arena. Gama alias Ghulam Hussain, told the "Associated Press" that for 14 years, since his successful bout with the European wrestler, Zybyssko, he has not been challenged. But he added with a trace of pride, if a challenge does come I will prepare to meet it."

Gama has practically gone into seclusion which has been further intensified by the loss of his only son aged 14. Invincible in the ring, this blow seems to have broken him. He said with watery and slightly bloodshot eyes: "I am sure my son would have held the record that I now hold."

Gama now lives in his quiet country villa set out amid palm groves on the Ravi bank near Lahore. He grows plenty of citrus fruit and vegetables.

Requested to say something on body building and the future of wrestling, Gama gave a half bemused and half-sad smile as he surveyed his big bare elephantine limbs and said: "Wrestling appears a thing that is passing out with the age of chivalry. Now there are tanks and machine-guns and aeroplanes. In the good old days man was matched against man, now against machine. So wrestling does does not seem necessary now".

He emphasised more body-building activity in the country and said the decline in man's personal moral is responsible for decay in health. He, however, suggested that our old 'Dand-Baithak' is a good enough exercise to keep fit.

**Gama traces his ancestry far back to the fabled Rustum the Great. His forefeathers came to India from Iran 400 years ago.**

His diet is now normal and entirely different from noontide days of "active service". Then he used to consume whole pads of gold leaves and seers of almonds every day.

Gama keeps abreast of world events by reading newspapers in Urdu which he knows well. In this he has developed a Catholic taste. He keeps changing his papers frequently and for this he gave this reason: "Reading one always stereotypes the mind."

### *Send Indian Team To England*

KARACHI, July 24 (A.P.I.): That an All-India Cricket Eleven should go to England on the conclusion of the Pacific war, now that M.C.C. is not in a position to send out a team to India, was a suggestion made by Co. K. S. Himatsingh, brother of Duleepsing, the well-known Indian cricketer, who arrived in Karachi yesterday from the United Kingdom. Col. Himatsingh was hitherto attacher to the Indian Agency General in Washington as the Indian Army liaison officer.

### Bombay Team In I.F.A. Shield

CALCUTTA, July 24 (A.P.I.): The Trades India Club from Bombay making their debut in the I.F.A. Shield beat Faridpur D. A. by two goals to one and moved into the third round of the tournament today.

**MADRAS TEAM FOR INTER-PROVINCIAL SOCCER**

MADRAS, July 24 (A. P. I.): The Madras Football Association have decided to send a team to participate in the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament to be held at Bombay commencing from September 30.

# DR. PURDY UNDER FALSE COLOURS

## Bank Employees' And "Autohirer's" Evidence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Homi Naoroji Naigamwalla, Superintendent of the Safe Deposit Vault of the Discount Bank of India gave evidence when the case against Dr. Murray Gow Purdy and Edward Denis Gee came up for hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

**"JOHN LEE"**

Witness identified Dr. Purdy as one John Lee who had hired a locker in the Bank's safe deposit vault. Between August 24, 1944 and September 8 (the same year), witness stated, the locker was opened five times by the hirer and who had on all the occasions signed in the specimen signature book as John Lee in his presence. Witness was also present when the locker was broken open by the police.

Mr. G. V. Parab, Sub-Accountant, Discount Bank of India, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Naigamwalla.

**"JOHN GOW"**

Mr. K. D. Oza of the Devakaran Nanjee Banking Corporation, deposed that a locker in the Bank's safe deposit vault at Elphinstone Circle was hired by Dr. Purdy in the name of John Gow. Witness also said that Dr. Purdy had an account in the Bank in the name of John Murray from April 1942 to May 1944. Statement of accounts was produced.

**"JOHN MURRAY"**

Mr. T. I. Ibrahim, Manager of 'Autohirer' giving evidence said that Dr. Purdy had hired cars from him on three occasions. Cross-examined by Mr. K. M. Desai, Counsel for Dr. Purdy, witness said that the hire for the car was Rs. 16 per day, exclusive of petrol. The car was hired by John Murray, partner of John Murray & Co., Military and Government contractors.

Panch witnesses were examined regarding the search of the Maharaja of Jodhpur's bungalow at Juhu and the arrest of Edward Denis Gee.

The case stands adjourned.

### Matriculation Results

Mr. Shanti Shah, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:

Various local student Unions of the Bombay Province, affiliated to the All-India Students' Congress, have already started an agitation for the re-examination of 20,000 students who are declared to have failed at the last Matriculation held in April '45. Over and above this I have been receiving communications from numerous students everyday. I intend to draw the attention of the University to this.

The problem of the students who have failed is a grave one, and every endeavour should be made to solve it. This year's result is much less than the usual average. If it be contended that the general level of education imparted has deteriorated, it is not understandable, did such a fall in the level occur during this year only? Or whether the examiners were much more cautious this time?

If a solution is not arrived at thousands of students shall have to face the loss of good prospects of their future career. Over and above this the loss involved of time and money is obvious.

Herewith, I urge the authorities of the Bombay University to see to it that a supplementary examination is held in October or at the earliest and justice be maintained. Let us hope that the University Authorities will not harm the interests of 20,000 students.

# POLAND BETRAYED AT TEHERAN AND YALTA

## Satyagraha Is Only Weapon Left For Poles, Says Umadevi

The position of the Poles who owed allegiance to the now defunct London Polish Government was explained by Smt. Umadevi at a Press Conference at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on Wednesday.

The Polish question does not concern one country but is a moral issue which concerns the entire world, she said.

**BETRAYAL**

She narrated the story of the Allied treatment of Poland and made out a case that Poland was successively betrayed at Teheran and at Yalta. Even the promise of giving representation to the London Poles on the newly constituted Polish Government had not been fulfilled.

**ONLY WEAPON**

She said that in the dark days that faced the Poles, Satyagraha was the only weapon left in their hands and the London Government and its representatives had taken the stand that no outside power could force them to change their allegiance to their constitutional Government.

She expressed her confidence that their moral fight for the freedom of Poland would triumph ultimately.

### MARONITES PATRIARCH & FRANCE

The Consul for France, Bombay, writes:—

A press agency on the 18th of July 1945, asserted on what they thought good authority, that His Beatitude and Grace Arida, Patriarch of the Maronites Church made definite statements against France's action in the Lebanon; therefore, it seems timely to contradict this. In a declaration made as recently as the 5th July 1945, the Patriarch had beforehand denied these statements and wishing to make his position clear said, "In my opinion the future of the Lebanon cannot be asserted without the voice of the Patriarch being heard, who by the grace of God assumes the overwhelming task of leading the Maronites Churches (these churches in the Lebanon only comprise a following of 350,000 and have still many more residing either abroad or in the neighbouring Arab States). His Grace Arida receiving in Beyrouth the Director of the Associated Press said to him, "I have not failed to point out already to other journalists my anxiety over the future of Christendom in the East. Considering the small number of Christians living in the near East and knowing the acuteness of the religious, antagonism which exists and has always been existing in these countries, knowing also that the Lebanon constitutes for those Christians the only approachable refuge, I consider that it is indispensable that the independence of the Lebanon be especially protected by France. That nation which has always taken care of the vital interests of Christians. The other Allied nations should, of course support her in this task. I have said and repeat, went on the Prelate that it is in the interests of the Lebanon to conclude a treaty with France, a treaty which will safeguard at the same time the interests of both nations and insure the independence of the Lebanon.

And to end the Patriarch said, "It is because, we judge indispensable that these desires, which are those of all the Christians, be known to the whole world and that we fear opposition may be made to the expression of our feelings that we have granted you these declarations and authorize you to publish them."

### *Knocked Down By Motor Lorry*

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Govind Lalu (50) who was knocked down by a Motor Lorry yesterday was admitted in the K. E. M. Hospital where he died this morning.

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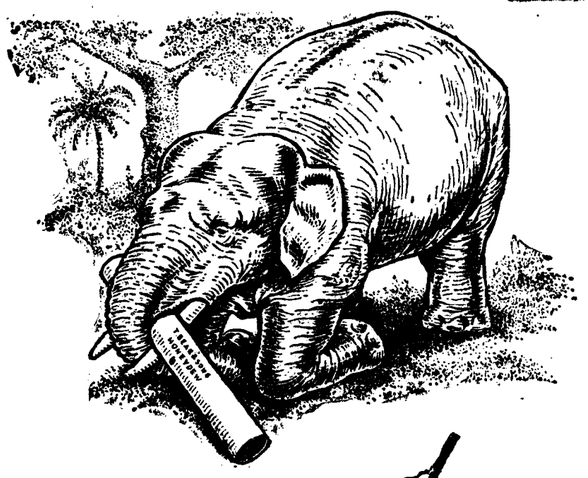

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Far from the battle-front our own hardships cannot equal the sacrifices of our soldiers. But let us do our best to help shorten the war. Let us continue to bear our burdens and endure our troubles with the same resolute determination so that the dawn of a new era of hope may soon replace the long night of human suffering.

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## "CAVEAT" STRUCK OFF

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Chagla)

Ramanlal Gopalbhai and Others ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

Sudarshanacharya Guru Bhagwatacharya ..... Defendant.

The plaintiffs had filed a petition for probate of the Will of Maharaj Shri Bhagvatacharya who died on 29th January 1944 leaving a Will by which he nominated his chela, the eleven-year-old defendant to his "Gadi". The defendant had filed a caveat contending that the testator had no right to dispose of the properties by Will. The testamentary proceedings were then converted into a suit. As questions of title could only be determined by a regular suit and not on the testamentary side of the High Court which was only concerned with the making and proving of Wills, the plaintiffs took out the present Notice of Motion to strike off the caveat.

His Lordship held that under the English practice which had been followed in India in several cases, the plaintiffs should have taken out a Summons and not a Notice of Motion as they had done. As, however, in His Lordship's opinion, the caveat was clearly vexatious, His Lordship directed that the Notice of Motion should be treated as a Summons and the Caveat struck off.

Mr. S. R. Tendolkar instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. U. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. Hiralal M. Mehta and Co., appeared for the defendant.

## *High Court Dismisses 'Habeas Corpus' Petition*

The "habeas corpus" petition filed by Shankar Savalram Sable challenging the order of his detention was dismissed by Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Bavadeker at the Bombay High Court

## MAGISTRATE DISMISSES DEFAMATION CASE

### Interesting Point Of Law Comes For Consideration In Court

Do allegations made by an accused against the complainant in a written application filed by him before the court amount to defamation of the complainant? This interesting point of law came up for consideration in a case of defamation disposed of by Mr. M. Nasrulla, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court.

The present case in which one Mr. Nurmohmed Ibrahim is charged with defamation by Abdulla Haji Jumma, a salesman in the firm of Messrs. Abba Gani & Co., is an off-shoot of an assault case filed by the same complainant against the same accused and before the same Magistrate.

It was stated by the complainant that when the assault case was proceeding the accused Nur Mohmed had forwarded a written application before the court in which he had stated that "he had come to know that one Abdul Gani Ibrahim, a partner in the abovementioned firm was going to wage hirelings to implicate him in a false case." He had further stated in the application that "after he was served with summons he had obtained a copy of the information of the case filed against him, and going through it he had found Abdulla Haji Ibrahim (complainant) as a hireling of Abdul Gani had lodged a false complaint against him."

This statement of the accused in the assault case, was according to the complainant, defamatory of him, and he had therefore found it necessary to proceed against him.

After hearing both the sides the Magistrate observed that there was no case against the accused, and he therefore ordered him to be discharged without framing any charge against him.

Mr. A. T. Janai appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. Rangnekar.

## Prominent U. P. Zamindar Sentenced To Death

LUCKNOW, July 25 (A.P.I.): Chaudhry Akhtar Husain, a prominent Zamindar of District Lakhimpur Kheri, and three others have been sentenced to death by Mr. A. B. Lal, Sessions Judge, Kheri, in the Mohamedi Sarai Murder Case.

Four other accused have been sentenced to transportation for life.

The accused were charged with offences of murder, arson and dacoity committed in Mohamedi Sarai village.

The prosecution alleged that Chaudhry Akhtar Husain shot dead one Ghani of Mohamedi Sarai village who disobeyed his instructions regarding some domestic work and thereafter gave order to his servant to set fire to the whole village.

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## *Tilak Anniversary In Bombay*

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:—

The 25th death anniversary of Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak falls on Wednesday, August 1, and as usual the Congress Committees in the City of Bombay will observe it in a fitting manner. The Tilak anniversary has been for the last 25 years an important national event. The anniversary gives us an opportunity to remember the manifold services of the late Lokamanya Tilak to the cause of our national freedom and to dedicate ourselves on this solemn occasion to that great mission for which Tilak lived and died.

The following is the programme recommended for the various Congress Committees in the City:—

9 A.M.—Flag Salutation by all District Congress Committees and the Taluka Congress Committees.

9-15 A.M.—Garlanding Tilak's portrait, bust or statue.

Short speeches on Tilak's life will be delivered at the Flag Salutation gatherings. There will be sacrificial spinning immediately after the Flag Salutation. There will be meetings in the evening, according to the conveniences of the various Committees. Enrolment of primary members of the Congress for 1945 will be begun in the City on this auspicious occasion. The books for membership can be had from Jinnah Hall and the Offices of the various D. C. Cs.

Gandhi Jayanti coupons will be sold by Congress volunteers throughout the Day. The yarn hanks to be presented to Gandhiji on his birthday will also be collected on this Day.

## CONTRAVENTION OF FOOD CONTROL ORDER ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The case against Sardar Balwant Singh, President, Sardar Pratap Singh Laxmidas Singh, Vice-President, and Issar Singh Daya Singh, Bhagwat Singh Ganga Singh and Ranjit Singh Harnam Singh, under the Defence of India Rules, was heard for sometime yesterday in the Court of Mr. G. A. Sabnis, at Girgaum and postponed.

All the accused are being tried for contravening Government Notification on June 13 last, by distributing Chapatis, Onions and Dal to more than 49 persons, on the occasion of "Sahidi Day" which they celebrated at Khalsa College.

Messrs. Amin, K. K. Shah and Rajpal appeared for the defence, while, Mr. N. K. Pettigara, Police Prosecutor, conducted the case for the Government. The Court room and corridors were packed with Sikhs.

Sub-Inspector Kadam who gave evidence yesterday stated that he attended the function and he was there from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

He saw accused No. 3 going into the kitchen and supervising the cooking. Accused No. 1 was doing the same, while accused Nos. 4 and 5 were doing the cooking. He saw some people bringing wheat flour at 8-30 and he also saw the making of Chapatis.

Accused Nos. 1 and 2 started distributing the Chapatis, etc., while the other accused also participated in the making and distribution of the same.

## *Parsi Matrimonial Court*

Dr. Framroz D. Nasikwala, has been elected a delegate on the Parsi Matrimonial Court in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Khan Bahadur C. R. Turner. There were four candidates, viz., Dr. Nasikwala, Mr. Jehangir J. Poonjiaji, Mr. Jehangir N. Gagrat and Arvad Rustam B. Panthaky. Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy presided at the election which took place on Tuesday evening. Before the election Messrs. Gangrat and Poonjiaji withdrew from the contest and the voting for the remaining two candidates was proceeded with. The Chairman declared Dr. Framroze elected with a preponderating majority.

## *PROPOSED 'CHIMUR AND ASHTI SPECIAL NUMBER'*

### *"Govt. Not To Tolerate Publication Of 'Prejudicial Matter'*

NAGPUR, July 25 (U.P.I.): In connection with the "Chimur and Ashti Special Number" of the "Tarun Bharat", a Marathi Daily of Nagpur which is proposed to be published in August, Mr. G. T. Madkholkar, Editor, has published the following letter received by him from the Convener of the Provincial Press Advisory Committee, after yesterday's special meeting of the Committee:—

"The Government stated at a meeting of the Committee that they took strong objection to bringing out any number on Chimur and Ashti Cases at this juncture when the matter was still pending before a court of law. They stated further that 'materials which you desire to publish were likely to be a prejudicial matter, and, therefore, they would not tolerate the publication of the number.' I am communicating the views of the Government on the subject for your guidance".

## Revolutionary Agricultural Weed-Killer

An entirely new and revolutionary type of selective weed-killer for agriculture has been discovered by Imperial Chemical Industries, England. After exhaustive tests lasting two years trials have now been put on a nation-wide basis by I.C.I. and by the Ministry of Agriculture U. K. through the County War Executive Committees.

The weed-killer which is known as methoxone is a growth substance of the plant hormone type. It was in 1940 that I.C.I. discovered that two chemicals of this type showed remarkable properties as selective weed-killers. Their peculiarity was that they would kill charlock and many other weeds without harming cereal crops. This justified further research into the plant hormone type of substances, and in 1941 it was found that all had properties as selective weed-killers, some of them being extremely active.

In 1942 one of them, methoxone, was selected as likely to be the most useful for agricultural purposes. In 1942, other scientists in Great Britain also began investigations on a parallel substance, chloroxone, the name given in Britain to the weed-killer recently announced by the Americans and called by them D.C.P.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

## *To-day*

Hindu: Ashad Vad 1, 2001.
Muslim: Saboan 16, 1364.
Parsi: Behman 26, 1314.
Sunrise: 7.13 a.m. Sunset: 8-17 p.m.
Hightide: 1-16, 14-10.
Lowtide: 7-18, 20-13.

## *To-day's Engagements*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA: Talk on "Occident and Orient: Architecture and Culture" by Sris Chandra Chatterjee Founder, School of Indian Architecture, at 21, Nepean Sea Road, Cumballa Hill, to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Mr. N. F. Mama will deliver a lecture on "Philanthropy, the Highest of Human Happiness", to-day, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Public lecture to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Begmonamed Bagh, Mohammed Ali Road. Principal Desnavi of the Sadoo Sulq Institute will speak on "Chemistry under the Arabs." Prof. Naqvi to preside.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Com. R. J. Joshi, General Secretary, North Bombay Students' Union writes that the annual general elections of the Union will take place on Tuesday, July 31. Those students who wish to contest the elections for the membership of the Executive Committee should submit their nomination papers on or before 7 p.m., on Friday, July 27.

DAWOODI BOHRA LITERARY AND WELFARE SOCIETY: Dr. Mazhar Husain, Director of Statistics, Nizam's Government will speak on "Educational, Population and trade Census of Dawoodi Bohras" to-day, at 9.45 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Mohmadi Mosque Hall, Mohamedally Road. Dr. R. G. Kakade, Member of the Servants of India Society, to preside.

NIGARISTAN: Hafiz Sayad Aziz Hasan Baqai, editor, "Hurriat" Daily, will be entertained at a tea party to-day, by Miss Veena Kumari and Mr. K. R. Ghuiani, to-day, at the Taj, at 5-30 p.m.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT: Will be held in aid of Academy de Music en Art at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge (Besant Hall), to-day, at 6.30 p.m., when Prof. T. Rajendra Singh Artist, singer composer, pianist and violinist of international fame will entertain lovers of Music.

The programme of English and French Songs recital, includes Classical singing of Khial, Emotional singing of Thumari, Gazals in Urdu and Persian, Violin Solo, Bhajans of all saints also songs in Marathi, Bengali, Gujrati, Marwari, Sindi, Telagu, Tamil, Kanarese and Sanskrit.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: A benefit performance was arranged on Sunday last at Bai Sunderbai Hall in aid of the Building Fund. The programme consisted of vocal music by Mrs. Gangubai Hangal (Gandhari) and Mrs. Lalita Venkatram and dances by Miss Damyanti Joshi. A sum of Rs. 8,500 was collected.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Meeting at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, to-day, to demand public inquiry into the J. J. School of Art affairs and the last Matric Exam results.

EDUCATIONISTS' APPEAL.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, R. P. Bakshi, Principal, Sheth Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz, V. M. Juvale, Superintendent, Orient High School, Girgaum and Dadar, Mr. Vaidya, Principal, King George High School, Dadar, Principal, Mathuradas Amarsey High School, Andheri, have signed the following statement:—

"This year the Matriculation results of the Bombay University were as low as 37.4 per cent. No less than 20,000 students failed. Last year the result was 54 per cent and the average in the last 5 years is about 50 per cent.

"As this high percentage of failures means immense loss of labour and time for the students many of whom will have to leave education for good, and also as it affects the already hard-hit middle class parents and guardians, we appeal to the Bombay University to arrange a supplementary examination of those who have failed as soon as possible."

A SAINT'S BIRTHDAY.

The 88th birthday of Param Sant Huzur Satguru Baba Sawan Singhji Maharaj falls on the 28th instant, when a Satsang will be delivered at Tulsidas Gopaljee Trust Hall, Warden Road, near Mahalaxmi Tank at 10-3 a.m., and also at Radhaswami Satsang Hall, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11 at 8-30 p.m. Mr. D. B. B. Padwal, head of the Bombay branch of the Radhaswami Satsang, will in his discourse elucidate the path of Shabdayoga.

## Matunga Gujarati Sneha Sammelan

A meeting of the representatives of various Gujarati Associations of Matunga was held under the presidentship of Mr. B. N. Maheshwari at the Matunga Gujarati club premises on Saturday last. The object of the meeting was to organize a Sneha Sammelan (Social Conference) of all Gujarati residents of Matunga. Mr. K. M. Munshi, was elected president, Mr. B. N. Meheshwari, Matunga Congress leader, was elected president of the Reception Committee. Mr. Mugatlal T. Majmudar, Mr. Nanalal Mehta, Miss Pramila-Ben Maheshwari, Prof. Yagnik and Dr. Ravindra Trivedi were elected secretaries. The following were elected treasurers: Mr. Jethalal Karsondas Doshi, Mr. Harilal Sambhulal and Mrs. Jayavantiben Khona. It was decided to hold the function on Sunday, August 26. An office of the Sammelan has been established at the Matunga Gujarati Club, near King Circle (Tel. No. 61356).

## WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY B. E. S. T. BUS DIES

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.

Bhagirathibai Dhondu (45) who was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. Bus on Monday died yesterday morning at the G.I.P. Railway Hospital where she was removed for treatment.

## *TODAY ON RADIO*

THURSDAY, July 26.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people themselves.*

— Thomas Jefferson

The Bombay Chronicle

## THE LEAGUE'S INTRANSIGENCE

That the Congress President went to the utmost limit of accommodation in satisfying the League is now clear from the latest news that he had agreed even not to insist on the inclusion of any Congress Muslims in the Viceroy's Council if the League agreed to the inclusion of two able and suitable Nationalist Muslims who belonged neither to the Congress nor the League. It is true that he had made the proposal on his own responsibility But if it was acceptable to the League it would certainly have been endorsed by the Working Committee. It is clear, even apart from this episode, that the League's intransigence was limitless. The President's proposal meant that the nationalist Muslims were to be jointly elected. The League could, therefore, have claimed, by accepting the proposal to have elected all the Muslim seats. But the League was in no mood to listen to reason.

Numerous Muslims will now realise even more than they did before that by rejecting the most generous offer of the Congress the League has done a grievous disservice alike to the country and the Muslim community. Mr. Syed Badruddoza, M.L.A. (Bengal) and Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy, Deputy Speaker, Bengal Assembly, remark in a joint statement: "Never before did the Congress rise to greater height than on the present occasion. It was prepared to make any sacrifices even to the extent of conceding parity of representation between 22 crores of Caste Hindus and 9 crores of Muslims. Nothing could be more generous. But it is amazing that the Muslim League was not even prepared to recognise the claims of large masses of Muslims outside the Muslim League, .....One thing has, however emerged clearly out of this Leaders' Conference, that the Congress has shown not merely a generous spirit of accommodation to all parties and communities, but also a statesmanlike and realistic approach to the problems that face India at the present moment; while the Muslim League has shown a hectoring and obstructive attitude of negation". Similar views have been expressed by many other Muslim leaders, and we have no doubt that the news of the rejection of President Azad's proposal in question will be received by many more Muslim leaders with deep resentment.

Contradicting Mr. Rajagopalachari's remark that Nawabzada Liaquat Ali went back on the agreement with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai on the question of parity and joined Mr. Jinnah in his claim to nominate all the Muslim members for the Council, the Nawabzada says: "I never had any talk with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai or anyone else on the basis that anybody else than the Muslim League was entitled to nominate the Muslim quota in a Government formed under any arrangement". Much useful light will be thrown on this and many other kindred points if the text of the Bhulabhai-Liaquat Pact is published.

## Abuse Of Power

The Attock Deputy Commissioner's order prohibiting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan from entering the district and addressing meetings there without the District Magistrate's permission is an utterly unjustifiable abuse of power. It is in unseemly contrast with the cordial relations that even the Viceroy is maintaining with the Congress leaders. The leaders having publicly stated that Congress is at present to concern itself with constructive work and no militant campaign is to be considered during the war, the ban on the Frontier leader's movements and right of speech betrays petty-mindedness and vindictiveness, and the same has to be said of the restrictions imposed on a number of released prisoners.

It is a pity that, though Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan wrote promptly to the District Magistrate that he had no intention of addressing public meetings in the district and only wanted to see some old friends, he was stopped by the police on the Punjab side of the Attock bridge and is held under arrest. It is to be hoped that the District Magistrate or higher authorities will yet avert more regrettable complications.

## Oaths

Oaths must, we surmise, have originated from religious vows which were so common in olden days. But with the advance of science and the slackening of religious faith, oaths have, in modern times, lost much of their sanctity. The word of the businessman too is no longer to be relied on as in days of old, and Hitler has treated the most solemn treaties as "scraps of paper". In this state of morality it is, indeed, reassuring to find that there are at least some persons for whom an oath has not yet lost its meaning. A recent case before Mr. Justice Coyajee, in which there was a dispute as to whether certain property belonged to the estate of a deceased Parsi, was settled on condition that the brother of the deceased took an oath in Wadiaji's Parsi Fire-Temple on his dear ones that a certain sum of rupees thirty-nine thousand and odd belonged to the deceased. The oath having been taken, the matter was settled on certain terms agreed upon.

Courts of law still invest the oath with a certain amount of artificial sanctity enforced by penalties for perjury. Witnesses are sworn before they give evidence and affidavit and pleadings made on oath, or "solemnly affirmed" in the case of those who do not believe in oaths. We often wonder whether Courts of Law will at all be able to function when the world ceases to believe altogether even in solemn affirmations.

## Frankly Speaking

### Horrible Outlook

A part of what remained of the Japanese Fleet was discovered a few days ago in Tokyo Bay. American aircraft promptly attacked it and put one battleship out of action. Now, the rest of the fleet has been found hiding near Kure and Kobe. And Admiral Halsey's aircraft have got busy. On the very first day two battleships, a carrier and some other units were hit and damaged. Admiral Nimitz now announces that the attacks have been renewed. When Allied aircraft have finished, the Jap fleet will obviously have received its "death blow". But that is not the only shock the Japs are sustaining. The other day carrier planes and Superforts struck a record blow at the Jap mainland. According to Tokyo itself, the strength of the striking force was 2,000 planes. Presently, the mighty Eighth Air Force will be in full action. Which means that the Jap mainland can, on any given day, be pounded by anything up to four thousand planes. What a horrible outlook unless the Japs given in!

### Laski Forgets Himself

Professor Harold Laski's enthusiastic championship of the Jews is well and widely known. No one can have any objection to his deep sympathy for that unfortunate and persecuted people. But what is seriously objectionable is his strong and vociferous support to Zionist aims and aspirations. It constitutes a direct and blatant denial of the fundamental principles which, this eminent political philosopher and socialist publicly holds, should govern the world and human relations. His pro-Zionist passions and prejudices are, however, not confined to cruel injustice to Palestine and Palestinian Arabs. It appears that under their influence he has so completely forgotten himself as to emerge as an implacable enemy of the entire Middle East Arab world, and along with it an enemy of his own socialist and humanitarian conscience.

### Socialist Turned Imperialist

He seems some time ago to have been on a visit to Paris. There he gave an interview to a French paper "Ce Soir" outlining British Labour's Foreign Policy. According to Professor Laski, "the Conservatives play the Arab card to preserve their economic interests and would perhaps use it against Russia whom they mistrust". So far so good. But then he played his own anti-Arab card. "Indeed", said Professor Laski, "we should not forget that the Arabs who want to-day to expel the French will want to-morrow to expel the British. Look at the statement made by Mr. Jinnah to-day". Here is a Socialist, a Left-winger who has always and very loudly denounced every kind of Imperialism, here is this man proclaiming himself a British Imperialistic and a friend and sympathiser of French imperialism against the Arabs. Professor Laski advocates—there is no other meaning to his statement—British and French imperialist domination over Arab Middle East with a coolness and cynicism which are simply amazing. If this is Labour's Foreign Policy then British Labour and its leaders deserve more severe condemnation than Conservatives, who at least are not altogether hypocritical about their imperialism.

### An Interesting Issue

The question of reparations, which Germany has to pay in cash and kind, has raised an important issue. The Reparations Commission, which sits at Moscow, is composed of representatives of the Big Three only, namely, Russia, Britain and America. It has come to an interesting decision according to which reparations are to be divided among the Big Three Powers in certain proportions. The interesting point is that the award—or rather self-award—makes no mention of any other country. The omission has naturally annoyed the French. It may be, as is suggested, that France will be given something from the Big Three shares. But the French rightly object that that involves going to the Big Three as beggars. The French have every justification to insist that they are entitled to a separate share as a matter of right. But the trouble cannot end there. If the qualification for receiving reparations is the misery and devastation suffered at German hands, what about the smaller countries who have, in fact, a greater right to compensation because their own resources for recovery are, naturally, poor? Poland, perhaps, is to be adequately consoled with German territory. But what about Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Norway, Holland and Belgium?

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Cultivate your forgettery if you would be happy.

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The teacher loads the gyn and the young idea shoots.

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Nothing succeeds like the efforts of a man to be disagreeable.

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Even in cash transactions the pocket-book is taken out in trade.

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No man is smart enough to tell his own son anything when he leaves college.

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What the self-made man needs is a wife who is capable of polishing the rough edges.

## *India's Delegates To I. L. O. Preparatory Maritime Conference*

NEW DELHI, July 24. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have accepted the invitation to nominate one delegate each to represent Government, ship-owners' and seamen's interests to attend the preparatory technical Conference on Maritime questions convened by the I. L. O. from November 15. The Government of India have decided that each non-official delegate should be accompanied by two advisors. The delegates and advisers representing shipowners and seafarers will be nominated after consultation and in agreement with the national organisations respectively concerned (including the organisations of officers as well as ratings).

Shipowners' and seamen's organisations wishing to make suggestions relating to the nomination of non-Government delegates and advisers may submit panels of names of their nominees to reach the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Labour as early as possible and, in any case, not later than August 25.

The Government of India will pay to the non-official representatives, when finally nominated, travelling expenses and allowances on the scale admissible to non-official delegates to the regular sessions of the International Labour Conference.

The Conference is intended to prepare the ground for a Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference to be held early in 1946. The place of the Conference is not yet decided.

## *ISOLATIONIST FROTH AGAINST WORLD SECURITY CHARTER*

NEW YORK, July 25. (Reuter): As the United States debate on the San Francisco Charter goes into its third day to-day, Senators and onlookers alike are pondering the three and half hour speech of the archisolationist Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana who promised "real fight" in future over United States' participation in the world organisation, radios William Hardcastle, Reuters' special correspondent.

Senator Wheeler was giving expression to the widespread feeling that the current discussions, racing as they are towards an overwhelming ratification of the Charter, are nevertheless unreal, and by the next Congressional session will have proved indecisive.

This feeling was the reason for a powerful counter-attack led by the Charter's chief Senatorial advocates Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and Arthur Vandenburg, member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

They are attempted to force a showdown to give the debate its true meaning by getting Senator Wheeler to state his reservations.

It is not what Senator Wheeler is, or stands for, or his record, that has put him into the limelight of the debate to date. He touched briefly on the still undecided power of Mr. Edward Stettinius as the United States delegate to the World Security Council which may prove a subject on which many more influential Senators will choose after the current debate to obstruct United States' participation in the new world league.

There is still no question of outcome—ratification is certain—but the meaning of that outcome has been placed in doubt by the fact that Senator Wheeler himself will vote for ratification.

# Channel Islands Threatened With Riot And Rebellion

## Five Years Of German Occupation And Autocratic Govt. Rouse People

**LONDON, July 25 (Reuter): Riot and rebellion may break out in the Channel Islands—the oldest possession of the British Crown—if the present discontent and unrest among the population is allowed to develop.**

This is the conclusion of Charles Bray, special correspondent of the "Daily Herald", who has been investigating conditions in the islands after the German occupation.

"Many people believe that but for the military, there would already have been an open revolt", writes Bray. "All signs are there; workers smarting under injustices and grievances, bitterness over the behaviour of many leading officials during the five years of occupation, open antagonism and disgust at the antiquated, unrepresentative, and undemocratic constitution which is a stupid relic of 1740, and an evergrowing anger that no action is being taken against notorious collaborators who made fortunes out of the occupation.

**AUTOCRATIC GOVT.**

"Here on our doorsteps are a British people, proud subjects of the King, being governed by one of the most autocratic governments in the world. It is a government composed mainly of representatives of the moneyed class, elected or appointed for life. They cannot be deprived of office, no matter how badly they behave or how inefficient they are. Here are British people with no universal suffrage, no unemployment scheme no divorce laws.

"It has taken five years of German occupation to rouse the people. Petitions to the King are being signed in both Jersey and Guernsey asking for an immediate impartial enquiry into their grievances. It is the only way long overdue reform can be carried out".

Forecasting some excuse to be found for not removing the military, Bray says that there is "every prospect of widespread want and misery this winter in the islands both of which are bankrupt and indebted to the extent of about 13 crores."

## "C.R.'S" STATEMENT "TOTALLY FALSE"

### Liaquat Ali Khan On Muslim League Stand

NEW DELHI, July 25. (A.P.I.): Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan has issued the following statement to the press:

"My attention has been drawn to a statement which Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is reported to have made to the effect that I went back on some agreement which was arrived at between Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and myself on the parity question and joined Mr. Jinnah who insisted on the claim of the Muslim League to nominate all Muslim members for the proposed Executive Council.

"This statement of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is totally false. I never had any talk with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai or any one on the basis that any body else except the Musim-League was entitled to nominate representatives for the Muslim quota in Government formed under any arrangement.

"In my conversation with various people, who have seen me from time to time to get clarification of the policy of the Muslim-League, I have always maintained that the Muslim-League and the Muslim-League alone, as the only representative and authoritative organisation of the Mussalmans of India, is entitled to speak on behalf of Muslim India and nominate persons for the Muslim quota in any Government that may be formed under an agreed arrangement. This has been the position of the Muslim-League since 1938.

"I am surprised that a leader of the position of Mr. Rajagopalachari should stoop down to such falsehoods to malign the Muslim-League."

## NO FRONTAL ASSAULT ON PRINCELY ORDER

### Ranga Advises States Peoples' Leaders To Formulate Minimum Demands

MYSORE, July 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., (Central) speaking at a public meeting here yesterday envisaged a republican system of Government in India in the near future in which Indian states people will be incorporated in the "great peoples of India" who will be sorted out into their linguistic, cultural and geographical affinities so that the future India might consist of harmoniously integrated and self-governing provinces within a great Indian federal system.

This idea might not appear to be so difficult of achievement, said Prof. Ranga, if only they remembered the great revolutionary potentialities of the states peoples. Past experience had also disclosed to them their limitations and weaknesses. That was why Mahatma Gandhi had to advise them to pitch their immediate demand at a practicable level and to go on raising that level in consonance with their rising revolutionary capacity.

"Therefore, I trust, "he added, "that very soon it will be possible for the leaders of the states peoples movement to take stock of the 1942 experience and formulate anew their charter of minimum demand which will soon lead them to the achievement of a responsible Government."

Answering a question whether we should immediately demand the abolition of the Princely Order Prof. Ranga instanced the Communists acceptance of the kingly order in Italy, Yugoslavia and other European countries and said that "while we are still at the stage of fighting for responsible Government it may not be necessary for us to make a frontal attack on the Princely Order itself. If we go on gaining more and more power for the masses it may not be long before the Princely Order may come to be liquidated".

In conclusion, Prof. Ranga congratulated states peoples for demonstrating their loyalty to India's common cause for freedom, especially the noble part they had played in the 1942 movement.

## *Towards Franco-Syrian Settlement*

BEIRUT, July 24 (Reuter): The settlement of one of the most thorny points at issue between France and The Levant States will get under way to-morrow when the transfer of 20,000 "Troupes Speciales" (locally recruited troops) from French to Lebanese and Syrian control begins.

French control of the levies will not cease officially until midnight on July 31.

*Petain Asks*

## "WHAT IS ALL THIS ABOUT?"

PARIS, July 25 (Reuter): Marshal Philippe Petain broke his self-imposed silence on the third day of his treason trial in the Palace of Justice here this afternoon only to state that he had heard nothing of the proceedings and could therefore make no explanations, cables Harold King, Reuter's correspondent.

Cries of protest and some laughter filled the crowded court-room when the white-haired Marshal turned slowly in his chair where he faced lawyers who were demanding his life and mumbled: "I know nothing of what it is all about."

The incident—the first since the angry scenes on the first day of the hearing—followed an attempt by the Judge and Jurymen to force Marshal Petain to speak.

The climax came when a Juryman demanded Marshal Petain to state for himself whether he sent telegram to Hitler following the Dieppe landing offering French aid in resisting further invasion attempts.

"The Marshal's honour is at stake', cried one white-haired Juryman.

The white-haired 73-year old Albert Lebrun, President of France until Petain abolished the office in 1940 joined the statesmen in indicating Marshal Petain's policies when he entered the witness box late this afternoon.

His voice quivering with emotion, the slim ex-President turned his back to the accused as he described the visit to the French Cabinet meeting at Tours on June 13, 1940, by Mr. Churchill, Lord Halifax and Lord Beaverbrook.

His hesistant and somewhat nervous manner contrasted sharply with the rhetorical style of M. Edouard Daladier, Premier at the time of the outbreak of the war, whose testimony occupied the earlier part of the day's proceedings.

"Marshal Petain betrayed his duty as a Frenchman. As to his intelligence with Hitler I know nothing", M. Daladier said.

### And Yet France Fell

M. Daladier refuted the accusation that the Government of the Republic had delivered up to Germany a France unarmed.

Citing the figure of arms increases between June 1936, and May 1940, he exclaimed bitterly: "The rhythm of the manufacture of German armoured vehicles between 1937 and 1939 was no greater than that of France'.

More than 3,000 planes had been armed, he said, and the count after the armistice showed a total of 4,238 planes, in addition to those in North Africa.

"We had at our disposal 2,500 first line aircraft", he added.

These figures showed why the Riom trials had been suspended.

**REYNAUD REFUTES IT**

M. Reynaud was present at the request of Marshal Petain's defence counsel who want to "confront M. Reynaud with several witnesses for the defence, notably a former French Ambassador, M. Charles Roux," whose evidence alleges that the French Government planned to buy off Mussolini by offering him comdominum with the French over Tunisia and French West Africa.

M. Reynaud in his evidence described this as "pure romancing."

**M. Lebrun, expressing his profound sorrow at seeing a Marshal of France in the docks, said of Marshal Petain: "To have risen so high and fallen so low—what dread and diabolical fate?"**

### London's Biggest Blaze Since "Blitz"

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter): London's biggest blaze since the days of the German fire-raids on the city occurred early today when a furniture factory was burnt out together with a great stock of furniture and furnishings.

The factory, a five-storey building, blazed like a giant torch with flames rising hundreds of feet. The fire is believed to have begun a neighbouring garage.

### Indian Authoress To Return Home

NEW YORK, July 25 (U.P.A.): Miss Santha Rama Rau, author of "Home to India", one of America's best sellers, today sailed for Bombay in a Norwegian ship after an absence of four years from home. She said that she plans to spend her vacation in Kashmir.

# COURT CAUSERIE

## By Nestor

**ASTONISHED**

Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji has in his article of 19th July placed on record his "astonishment" at the courage of this writer in making, with regard to Mr. Justice Chagla's recent decision, what he calls the "amazing" statement that a Wakf-al-aulad need not give an ultimate benefit to charity if a Wakf Deed confers a more immediate and substantial benefit upon it. Wonder, it has been said by Dr. Johnson, is "a pause of reason" which lasts only "while the understanding is fixed upon some single idea." I need draw Mr. Tyabji's attention only to the following two points with regard to the Privy Council decision in the case of Mutu Ramanadan v. Vava Levvai (44I.A. 21) referred to by me in this column last week—

(1) In that case, there was no ultimate benefit to charity in respect of the surplus income (ascertained by the Court to be as much as 3/5) which was to be applied in perpetuity to the settler's descendants "al-aulad". If the settler's family became extinct, this surplus income would go as undisposed of. The pious recital referred to by Mr. Tyabji would make no difference.

(2) The sole test of validity adopted was that laid down by Lord Robertson in an earlier case—was the property "in substance" given to charitable purposes? The mere fact that the income going to the family was larger than that going to the charities did not negative that test.

Counsel for the Appellant expressly contended that the Wakf of the surplus should be separated and held bad as being solely for the benefit of the settler's family, but the Privy Council held the whole Wakf Deed to be valid. Is Mr. Tyabji still astonished?

**CONSUMMATION OF MARRIAGE**

Though the number of divorces has trebled in Britain as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeal in England upholding a wife's plea of non-consummation of marriage on the ground of the use of contraceptives by her husband, one cannot help feeling that the decision is right. In plain English, "consummation" means to complete or to perfect to the utmost. How can a marriage be said to have been perfected by a "mock show"? With the modern wife, many husbands too will find this decision comforting. The decision will be applicable in India, but is not likely, to have such a pronounced effect on the Divorce courts in this country.

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"From stratagem to stratagem we run.
And he knows most, who latest is undone."

The invention of the cheque as a mode of payment might well have been hailed by the commercial community of the world as a great boon But it was also their undoing. It has enabled criminals to play ingenious frauds which would have been impossible in a world of cash payments The G.I.P. Railway administration was recently the victim of such fraud by a fifty-two year old habitual criminal who had mastered this craft Representing himself to be Mr. Soofi I.C.S., the District and Sessions Judge of Ambala, the accused approached the Assistant Traffic Manager for permission to have 5½ first class and 2 servants' tickets to Lucknow being issued to him on his cheque, as he had lost heavily at the Races the previous Saturday and was short of cash. Having obtained this letter of authority, he went to the booking office and had the tickets issued to him in exchange for a cheque on the Punjab National Bank for Rs. 578 and odd, which he wrote out there and then, and signed as "M.. A. Soofi". The same evening, after the duties of the clerks had changed, he went again to the booking office, returned all the tickets, and obtained a refund of Rs. 578-1-0 in cash from another clerk who did not know that the tickets had been issued on a cheque. The cheque was subsequently returned with the endorsement, "no account with us", and the Railway administration was thus duped once again by an old hand at such frauds. It must be hardly any consolation to them that the Acting Chief Justice Sir Harilal Kania sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment After all, the accused got all he wanted—Rs. 578-1-0 and a provision for himself for five years! It is, indeed, strange, that the Railway administration should have issued the permission to accept his cheque without requiring any satisfactory proof of the fact that he was the person he purported to be.

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### *Transportation*

The Privy Council has recently held that a sentence of transportation no longer necessarily involves prisoners being sent overseas or even bevond the Provinces in which they were convicted and they may be kept in one of the jails in which they would be dealt with in the same manner as prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. It is a matter of common knowledge that for many years those sentenced to transportation have been sent to the Andaman Islands which are now in Japanese occupation. As a matter of convenience it may be expedient to place the construction which the Privy Council has now placed upon it. But if one looks at section 58 of the Indian Penal Code it seems to us to be quite erroneous to place such a construction upon a sentence of transportation. That section provides that in every case in which a sentence of transportation is passed, the offender "until he is transported" shall be dealt with in the same manner as if sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, and shall be held to have been undergoing his sentence of transportation during the term of his imprisonment. The Privy Council admits that it this were the only statutory provision dealing with the matter there would be much force in construing section 58 as providing merely for the transitory detention of the offender while arrangements were being made for his transportation beyond the seas. In our opinion, that is the only possible meaning of the section. But in the opinion of the learned lawlords, in view of certain provisions of the Prisoners Act of 1900, section 58 can no longer be given its natural meaning. It is difficult to appreciate Their Lordships' view. The provisions of the Prisoners Act referred to by them, merely deal with the transfer from one prison to another of persons under sentence of transportation and should in our opinion be construed to refer only to such of them as are temporarily in India pending transportation overseas.

The very word "transportation' means in plain English the act of carrying a person from one place to another and therefore the Privy Council is wrong in relying on the absence of any provision making it obligatory on the Government to send them overseas. In England transportation beyond the seas ceased as a punishment in 1845. In India the sentence of transportation was introduced for its deterrent effect largely because of the dread among Hindus of the loss of caste which in the last century a journey overseas entailed. With thousands of Hindus going abroad for travel and study, the sentence has lost its raison d'etre but our legislature has not yet thought fit to abolish it. By its decision in Kishori Lal's case, the Privy Council has virtually done so by an erroneous interpretation of section 58 of the Penal Code.

# TÊTE-À-TÊTE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**LAHORE, July 24. (U.P.I.): An interesting episode which took place during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Rawalpindi visit was revealed to-day**

**It appears that the Kashmir Nationalist leader, Sheikh Abdulla, had sent a car for Pandit Nehru to bring him from Pindi. But the local Motor Drivers' Union had already arranged a car for Pandit Nehru and deputed the Union's General Secretary as driver. Coming to know that Pandit Nehru was travelling by Sheikh Abdulla's car, the Pindi motor drivers waited in a deputation on Panditji and insisted that he should oblige them by using the Union's car. Pandit Nehru immediately agreed and a Union car took him to Gulmarg and Pahalgam.**

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According to a Punjab report, Choudhri Tika Ram insisted at a public meeting that there was no difference between the Unionist Party and the Congress and that the two bodies were really nearer each other.

So near in fact that Khan Abdul Ghaffar has been served with an order not to come any nearer lest there be a collision.

But the suggestion that the two are Jekyll and Hyde is most admirable.

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In a striking statement to the A.P.I. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad reveals how he went out of his way to make a compromise offer to the Muslim League.

It wasn't accepted, of course. But how could the League react otherwise without compromising his—sorry, its establishes reputation?

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"Nor do we see any reason to write off the Simla Conference as 'a dead loss' ".—Anglo-India.

It was, on the contrary, a live gain having unmistakably shown who can undo what.

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"The tendency" deplores Anglo-India, "in some (Congress) quarters to dwell on the past rather than to look to the future is far from helpful"

What is it afraid of, we wonder, Yes. We have got it, Tottenham and his pamphlet etc. etc. They shouldn't be shown up.

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There is in Calcutta a Joint Committee of Comrades, Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers working for the release of Bengal prisoners A number of its members had recently been to Simla and reporting their activities they state how they were received with sympathy by Maulana Azad, Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal.

But we are profoundly disappointed to find no mention of any approach to the League leaders. We demand to know why no appeal was made to Mr. Jinnah. We want to know whether this serious omission by the Comrades and their colleagues was inadvertent, deliberate or a case of er—refactance.

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Our London correspondent reports that Communists expect to return three M.P.'s Messrs. Gallacher, and Pollitt and a Londoner.

If Mr. Palme Dutt is defeated we shall unhesitatingly lay the responsibility on local Comrades who failed to approach Mr. Jinnah for a message of support which would have made all the difference.

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**Cream of British Pacific Fleet.**
**— Headline.**

And the skim milk in the Indian Ocean.

## *JANKI DASS INVITED TO PARIS*

BOMBAY, July 25. (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the Union Cycliste Internationale, Paris, has extended an invitation to Janki Dass, Indian Cyclist, to represent India at the next championships and the Congress to be held in Paris on August 10.

To consider this invitation, the National Cyclists' Federation of India held an emergent meeting in Bombay and as suggested by its chairman, Mr. S. H. Bhoot, the meeting accepted the invitation and asked Janki Dass to get ready to proceed by air to Paris.

# Carrier Planes Raid Jap City

## Singapore Civilians To Be Evacuated To Java

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): The Japanese news agency said to-day that over 200 carrier-borne planes attacked airfields, communications and other targets in the Tokai district of Honshu again to-day, according to Reuter's radio station.

Nagoya, one of the industrial cities bombed by yesterday's record 'super fortress' force is in the Tokai area.

ATTACK AT "ALL-OUT" STAGE.

GUAM, July 24. (U.P.A.): Radio Tokyo to-day prepared its listeners for the worst, when it observed that U. S. military operations had now reached an "all-out" stage.

Commenting on the situation, Tokyo said that the pattern of intensified aerial assaults against Japan "indicated that the United States is preparing for her next operation aimed as a landing on our mainland, while the intensified raids against Shanghai may be considered part of the enemy's vaunted landing operations on the Chinese continent."

AMERICAN RAIDS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE.

GUAM, July 24. (U.P.A.): Reconnaissance air photos reveal that as a result of recent U.S. air raids and sea attacks 56 per cent of the Kure Naval Arsenal has been destroyed.

It is further revealed that 16 per cent of Uwajima on Shikoku, 25 per cent of Oita on Kyushu and 59 per cent of Akashi on Honshu Islands have also been destroyed.

GUAM, July 25. (Reuter): Numazu on the east coast of Honshu, Japan's main island, has been damaged more than any other in the country so far as reconnaissance photographs show, says Reuter's special correspondent. Total destroyed area is 89.5 per cent.

### Big Raid On Jap Air Base

MANILA, July 25. (Reuter): A record-breaking fleet of 305 Far East Air Force planes made a heavy raid on Japan's largest air base in China, near Shanghai, and struck at a Japanese convoy in the Whangpoo river, sinking three ships, including a destroyer and probably sinking 10 others.

AMERICA'S TROOPS POURING INTO PACIFIC.

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): Intens of thousands American soldiers are pouring out of Marseilles to the Pacific for the final assault on Japan, reports the well-known war correspondent Alan Moorehead in a dispatch published in the "Daily Express" to-day.

### Japs Hold One-Sixth Of Bougainville

MELBOURNE, July 25. (Reuter). With the campaign of Bougainville in the Solomons nearing a climax, Australian troops have cleared the last Japanese from Choiseul island, sealed off a large body of Japanese naval troops in the north and laid siege to Buin Fortress area, the Australian Army Headquarters announced here to-day.

After nine months of fighting, the Japanese hold only Buka island and Bonin Peninsula in the north, a narrow line down the east coast and the area around Buin—one sixth of Bougainville in all.

JAPS TO HOLD SHANGHAI TO THE LAST.

CHUNGKING, (By Air Mail): There is ample evidence that the Japanese intend to defend Shanghai to the very end, states Raham Barrow, A. P. I. special correspondent in Chungking, quoting Chinese reports on occupied China.

Reports say enemy strength in Central China has been increased by two-thirds in the past year. Reports state another indication of Japanese preparations for a last ditch stand in Shanghai is the organisation of large Japanese plain-clothes corps whose main job will be to watch over and prevent any armed revolt by Chinese civilians.

They add that the Japanese have also prepared underground defence works in four areas of Nanking the pre-war capital of China.

### *Allies Take Shan Village*

KANDY, July 25 (A.P.I.): Following is to-day's SEAC 'communique:—

BURMA: At many points along the 77 miles stretch of road between Toungoo and Nyaunglebin our troops have continued to inflict heavy losses on the enemy as they attempted to make their escape eastwards to the Sittang River.

Since the morning of July 21 the count of enemy dead has risen to more than 2,000 and the total number of enemy prisoners is 252.

A large body of the enemy which crossed the road by night was engaged by our guns and mortars in the open ground between the road and the railway.

Two villages, five miles north-east of Pyu, were occupied by our troops following a successful air strike.

Advancing eastwards from Hehe the 3,000-feet high trading centre in the Shan States, our troops occupied Taungghyi and patrolled east of the town.

BR. AND DUTCH 'SUBS' TAKE GOOD TOLL

HQ. BRITISH EAST INDIES FLEET, July 25 (Reuter): British and Dutch submarines up to the end of January sank 15 Japanese warships, 21 large merchantmen, 51 coasters and 159 tugs and small craft in East Indies waters, it was officially announced here today.

MERRILL QUITS COMMAND

CALCUTTA, July 25 (A.P.I.): Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, Deputy Commander of the American India-Burma Theatre, has left the India-Burma Theatre to take up an "important and closed assignment", it is officially announced here. Maj.-Gen. Merrill was appointed Deputy Commander of the Theatre on December 8, 1944.

CIVILIAN EVACUATION FROM SINGAPORE

GUAM, July 24 (U.P.A.): The Japanese-controlled Batavia Radio said that about seventy thousand residents of Singapore, including Indonesians, some Chinese and Indo-Chinese will be evacuated to Java by ship.

## News From Indian States

### *NAGDA KISANS' GRIEVANCES*

#### *Appeal To Gwalior Maharaja To Redress Grievances*

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, July 25.

The Working Committee of the Central India Kisan Sabha under the Presidentship of Mr. Nandkishore Tiwari passed the following resolution on the Nagda Kisan problem.—

"The Working Committee of the Central India Kisan Sabha considered the situation created as a result of taking forcible possession of the lands of the Kisans of Nagda on very nominal prices by the millowner and the subsequent arrests of the Nagda workers and others.

This Committee condemns the actions of such leaders of the public life as are acting against the interests of the Kisans, and appeals to the Kisans and general public of the Gwalior State to beware of such reactionary persons who have betrayed the Kisans cause.

This Committee is of opinion that such reactionary leaders are a danger to public life and public institutions and therefore in the interest of the public life of Central India States advises the public institutions of the province to keep such persons away from public life and public institutions.

This Committee also appeals to the Maharaja of Gwalior to do justice to the Kisans of Nagda and the arrested persons of Nagda.

## INCIDENTS FROM AUG. 42 TO AUG. 45

### Complete Reports Sought For By A.-I. S. P. Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, July 25.

Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya Member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference has issued the following appeal to the public workers and public institutions of Central India States:—

The Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference is meeting at Shrinagar (Kasnmir) on the 2nd August under the Presidentship of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. I therefore appeal to all concerned in C.I. States to send complete reports from August 1942 to August 1945 and other informations regarding C. I. States peoples activities and problem for keeping before the Standing Committee. The material must reach me by the 2nd August at Shrinagar at the following address:—Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya, C/o Sheikh Mohammad Abdulla Esq., National Conference, Mujahid Manzil, Srinagar, (Kashmir).

AZAD TO ATTEND A.-I.S.P.C. COMMITTEE MEETING.

UJJAIN: An urgent meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples' Conference will be held at Shrinagar (Kashmir) on the 2nd August, under the presidentship of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is understood that at the time of the Standing Committee meeting the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, will also be present at Srinagar, and all will attend the annual session of All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference on the 2nd August.

# *He Left Our Troops Guessing*

## *Mysterious Indian Visitor Who Talked Only To English Officers*

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 24.

An Indian Army Officer—Captain—recently arrived in Britain from Italy. He met me last night; told me that "a chap came to see us in Italy in the company of Gen. Auchinleck but we don't know who he was."

The Officer gave me his visitor's description. He said the visitor was tall, dark and handsome looking well-dressed with majestic 'turban' floating over his head. I asked the officer which Indian language he spoke the officer replied "That is queer. I don't think our Indian visitor spoke in any Indian language because he only spoke with English officers—naturally in English". All that his men knew was that the visitor left Italy, he added. His men were still playing the game of guessing the name of their visitor.

The officer himself is returning to India very shortly he is dying to visit New Delhi because he hopes his curiosity about the name of his visitor will be satisfied.

Can your readers guess who the visitor was in the company of Gen. Auchinleck?

## CHUNGKING REFLY TO YENAN BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, July 25. (U.P.A.): Radio Chungking, answering the Yenan broadcast which said that Chungking troops attacked a Chinese Communist garrison in the border town of Yehtaishan, to-day said that Communist troops attacked Chiang's troops in the border area on July 16th but that local Chinese fought back and regained the ground lost.

The earlier Yenan broadcast appealed to Chiang Kai-shek and General Hu Tsung-nan, commanding Chungking troops in the Sian area, to halt the fighting.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops in Kwangsi Province, pressing hard after the Japanese units which are withdrawing, smashed into Yangso, 55 miles south of Kweilin, where terrific street battles are being fought, a Chinese communique said.

### CHIANG'S TROOPS ATTACK REDS

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): British newspapers to-day give some prominence to a report that the Communist-controlled Yenan radio station in China had accused Chinese Government troops of attacking Communist troops 65 miles north of Sian says "Reuter".

Sian is about 300 miles from Chungking.

The allegation—which has not been confirmed from any other source—was contained in an urgent cable which, the radio said, had been addressed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and repeated to General Hu in Sian.

The cable said nine divisions had been moved from the front facing the Japanese and that civilian traffic was stopped along the Lunghai railway to enable troops to be moved.

"These divisions declared that fighting the Communists comes first and fighting the Japanese comes second and that they will attack the border region and exterminate the Communist Party", the message continued.

"On July 21, a unit of the 59th Division suddenly attacked our frontier area at Yehtaishan village in Chungao county 65 miles from Sian.

"Up to the time of this telegram fighting has been going on for three days and there is no sign of cessation of hostilities.

Apart from ordering troops under our command to confine themselves to holding their positions, we have sent a telegram requesting that such actions be stopped. We hope you will favour us with reply", says the telegram to Generalissimo Chiang and General Hu.

### Chiang's Action Against U. S. Correspondents, A "Serious Error"

NEW YORK, July 25. (U.P.A.): A New York "Times" editorial to-day terms Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's blacklisting of Mr. Darrell Berrigan, New York "Post" Far Eastern correspondent, and Harold Isaacs, correspondent of the "News Week" magazine as a serious error.

The editorial asserts that this action on the part of Chiang might serve as fuel to China's critics.

### Jap Maj.-General Escapes

PEGU, July 24 (A.P.I.): About 1,000 Japanese including Maj.-Gen. Koba for whom elaborate ambushes were laid yesterday are reported to have got away to the far side of the Sittang River, says Doon Campbell, A. P. I. special correspondent. General Koba is believed to have alternately used horse and elephant in his escape.

### C. I. Civil Liberties Union

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN: Several leading workers met here and considered over the day-to-day deteriorating condition of Civil Liberties in Central India States. They under the Presidentship of Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya General Secretary of the Central India States Peoples' Conference, with a view to push forward the Civil Liberties movement in all the States of Central India decided to open "Central India Civil Liberties Union."

Mr. Vaidya appealed to the workers to open, all over C.I., Civil Liberty Union, and advised the rulers of Central India states to follow the lead of the Maharaja of Gwalior and proclaim similar civil liberties' rights to the people. He further advised the workers to keep the Central Office of the Union in Gwalior State. The following office-bearers were elected for the present:—Khan Shakirullkhan of Bhopal, President; Mr. Ramcharan Vaidya Ujjain, Vice President; Saiyyad Hamidali Indore, Secretary; and Mangliprasad Azad Ujjain, Joint Secretary.

## PLIGHT OF GUJERAT TEXTILE WORKERS

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and Deccan 75 per cent is being paid as allowances. The millowners feel they have also to reckon with a market which tends to go down day by day and they should prepare for a period of depression.

The workers' case is expected to be strongly represented at any conciliation or arbitration procedure by the Mazdur Sevak Sanghs all over Gujerat.

News has been received here that an attempt at conciliation will be made towards the end of this month and if it fails the case will be referred to the Industrial Court.

RATIONING OF CLOTH IN SURAT THREATENED.

SURAT, July 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Bakhtiyar, Collector of Surat, told the A. P. that during the past few months merchants and tailors have been evading the cloth export control order by sending out ready-made garments and the measures were being taken to stop this form of profiteering. He added that if this traffic did not stop, regular rationing of cloth will have to be introduced in the city and the district.

## POLICE "EXCESSES" IN SATARA

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large. Congress alone stands for non-violence and open activities. People ought to know official Congress activities and allowed to pursue them. Police excesses have embittered the entire countryside and I warn that People's Government which may not be long in the coming will forget nothing and forgive nothing."

### *AZAD FOR KASHMIR*

**CALCUTTA, July 25 (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is proceeding to Kashmir for a fortnight's rest. He is likely to leave on Saturday, July 28.**

**It is learnt that the Congress President will stay at Gulmarg.**

It is understood that Moulana Habibur Rahman, President, All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar, proposes to join Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, at Ludhiana on his way to Kashmir and spend some time with him at Gulmarg.

Moulana Mohammad Farooqi, a Jamiat Ulema leader, arrived here from Allahabad and is having discussions with the Congress President.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Deputy Leader, Unofficial Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly, met Maulana Azad, the Congress President, today.

It is understood that Mr. Basu discussed the political and parliamentary situation with the Congress President.

### *POLICE BREAK OPEN CONGRESS BUILDING*

#### *Requisitioned For Housing Police Headquarters*

ANANTPUR, July 25 (O.P.I.): The Revenue authorities took over the Congress building constructed recently by breaking open the lock and handing over building to the police for the purpose of locating taluq police station. It is learnt the Revenue authorities had requisitioned the building by serving a notice on the Secretary of Congressmen's Assembly a week ago directing him to hand over the building to the District Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Subba Rao M.L.A. and President of the District Congress Assembly, made representation to the Collector stating it had already been arranged to have a free library, reading room and spinning centre in the building and pleading that the building should not be requisitioned; but the Collector did not grant the request of Mr. Subba Rao who telegraphed to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Madras protesting against action of the authorities and requesting to intervene in the matter.

### 52 Detenus Released In Bengal

CALCUTTA, July 25 (A.P.I.): Fifty two security prisoners were released by the Government of Bengal between July 9 and July 21. This brings the number of security prisoners so far released to a total of 758.

### Punitive Tax On Surat Villages

JALALPORE, July 25 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have decided to levy punitive tax in eight villages of Jalalpore Taluka of Surat District to cover expenses for maintaining additional police in these villages. A total amount of Rs. 7,000 will be collected from these villages during the course of six months beginning from April 1945.

A similar tax amounting to Rs. 11,672 was collected from these villages last year.

### *KHAKSARS LEAVE SEVAGRAM CAMP*

#### *Mahatma May Visit Bengal In September*

WARDHAGANJ, July 25 (U.P.I.): Under orders from the headquarters the Khaksars dispersed from the Sevagram Camp this morning. Mr. Shara while leaving the Camp expressed that the Congress had really shown a spirit of co-operation with the Wavell Plan and added that the Khaksars had no grievances against the Congress. After delivering a message to Mahatma Gandhi they saluted him and left Wardha for their respective places.

MAHATMA FOR BENGAL.

It is said here that Mahatma Gandhi will visit Bengal in September and Bengal workers are expected to make all the necessary arrangements for his tour.

### *AZAD SUPPORTS TAGORE FUND APPEAL*

CALCUTTA, July 24. (U.P.I.): Maulana Azad has issued a statement lending all support to the appeal of the Rabindranath Memorial Committee for funds in connection with the fourth death anniversary of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, which falls on August 7.

The Congress President says that he has no doubt that Bengal will rise to the occasion and leave behind the target of Rs. 10,00,000 from Bengal. He has also expressed his confidence that the rest of India will not lag behind.

Maulana Azad adds: "It is a matter of shame that we have not as yet raised a fitting memorial for him. Perhaps he needs no memorial other than his songs, which we cherish in our hearts. It is, however, our duty to see that the objects for which he laboured even to the end of his days are maintained as he would have liked to maintain them. Viswabharathi is the living symbol of his hopes and dreams. We must ensure that it continues to serve the ends for which he founded it."

CRIPPS ASKED TO SPEAK AT TAGORE ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, July 24. (U.P.A.): Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Listowell and Lord Bertrand Russell have been invited to participate in celebrations of the anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore to be held in London on August 11 under the auspices of the India League, the "United Press" of America was informed to-day. If Sir Stafford accepts it will be his first address before an Indian nationalist gathering in a long time.

The programme will include tributes by well-known personalities, dances and songs of India and Indian instrumental music.

## U.S. NEEDS RANKING DIPLOMAT IN DELHI

### Senator Chandler's Suggestion For Indo-American Unity

WASHINGTON, July 25 (U.P.A.): The United States immediately should open negotiations with India for an exchange of diplomatic agents of ambassadorial rank, Senator Albert Chandler, Democrat of Kentucky, a member of the Upper House Military Affairs Committee, said yesterday in a statement to the Press.

The Senator, who has been keenly interested in Indian-American relations since he visited India in 1944 during a world tour by members of the Upper House, said that Washington needs a ranking diplomat in New Delhi to prepare the ground for "inevitably enlarged mutual relations between the two nations in the years ahead."

Senator Chandler emphasized there was no criticism of Mr George Merrell, the present U. S. High Commissioner in New Delhi, who is doing a very fine job. His only thought was that two nations of the size and importance of India and the U. S. must deal with each other on a basis of their rank among world powers.

BOTH PLAYING LEADING PART

Relations between India and the United States now are vital, because of the war, the Senator said. Both countries are playing a leading part in the struggle against Japan and for the organization of peace in Asia after the war. Both countries are leading members of the United Nations.

"If trouble should ever arise for India", the Senator continued, "the United States would be involved just as surely as Britain because of our basic interests in Asia. The Philippines, China, Russia and The Netherlands East Indies also would be involved in any Asiatic upheaval of major importance. England is as far away from India as is the United States, and is less strong. Therefore, it seems logical for the U.S.A. to keep close to India and to keep well informed about events in that region."

**The Senator hoped that Indian political leaders such as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru could come to the United States to become better acquainted with this country. He said he was disappointed at the failure of the Simla conversations but that he thought the failure was not the fault of Lord Wavell even though the Viceroy generously took the blame upon himself.**

## CENTRAL INDIA STATES' LEADERS APPEAL TO HELP BHIL INSTITUTE

RATLAM (By Mail)

The following appeal has been issued by 16 prominent leaders of leading political and social bodies of Central India States:—

The institute was opened to prevent Bhil conversion to Christianity by Pt. Baleshwardayalu. It did immense work of reforming the Bhils. The move was considered intolerable by the smaller States under Indore State.

The externment order on Pt. Baleshwardayalu was a great blow to the Institute. It created financial crisis for the institute.

Prominent leaders have, as such, forwarded an appeal to the public to support the institute requesting donors to address donations to the Secretary, Rajasthan Bhil Sewa Sangh, Bamnia.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MISSIONARY

(From Our Correspondent.)

RATLAM, July 24.

Facilities to Christian workers are it is alleged, being provided to convert Bhils to Christianity by some Jhabua State servants.

There was a dispute between a real son (who was a Hindu Bhil) and a Paswan (kept woman) son (who became convert to Christianity) of the late Bhil Tadwi (headman) of the Khakarkhanan village of Thandla, about the right of the Tadvishp of the village. The real son applied for the right, and he was promised the right. But later on a Christian missionary interfered privately as he wanted it is alleged, that the Tadvishp be given to his Christian disciple. The Christian missionary and a few State officials came to the village all together, and it is reported called the claimant and told him that he could not get the Tadvishp, which was given to the Christian claimant, Nathu Nanglia. After two days the Christian missionary again visited the village and it is alleged, asked the dispossessed claimant Bhil to join his caste, i.e., accept Christianity, for which purpose he even made liquor to be brought there. But the person refused to accept Christianity.

### *Amazing Act Of Faith: Snake-Bitten Man Survives!*

NEW YORK, July 25 (U.P.A.): An astonishing act of faith is reported from St. Charles Virginia. It is related that Mr. Bill Parsons who is the local chieftain of a sect known as the Snake Charming Holiness Faith Healers was bitten by an angry copper-head snake at a special faith demonstration last night. Mr. Parsons face flushed red with pain and poison, but he went TO WORK AS USUAL. IN THE LEONA COAL MINE ASSERTING "I WILL BE ALL RIGHT BECAUSE LORD WILL CARE FOR ME." HE REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT.

LIVE SNAKES TO PROVE FAITH HEALING

Mr. Parsons and his faith healers are having a service next Sunday in which live snakes will be used to demonstrate faith healing. The Governor, Colgate Darden, has threatened to stop the demonstration. Mr. Parsons has retorted by saying: 'If the Governor tries to interfere, I will cable President Truman in Germany demanding that WE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENJOY THE RIGHTS OF WORSHIP, FOR WHICH OUR SONS HAVE BEEN DYING ON THE BATTLE FRONTS".

# *Will Stalin Oblige Allies?*

## Potsdam Talks Key To Japan's Early Surrender

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): How soon Japan will surrender depends largely on the Soviet willingness to enter the war, says Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on International Affairs.

This rests on the assurances Generalissimo Stalin has received from President Truman, it is believed in well-informed quarters here.

If the assurances are satisfactory, the Russians are expected to present Allied "terms of surrender" to the Japanese Government, with a rider that a Japanese rejection would bring the Soviet Union into the war against the Japanese Empire.

"D-DAY" NOT YET

Yet there is mounting evidence that the whole Japanese strategy of defence, and also their diplomacy, is now based on what they consider the battle that will decide the war, and it is assumed that the pre-invasion bombing has not yet reached the advanced stage which marked the air offensive against Germany three months or so before "D-Day".

A further complication which may delay the actual invasion is the recurrence of typhoons in the seas off Japan. These reach their height during August and September, and might therefore complicate any plans for a sea-borne operation during these months.

NOT YET 'PREPARED FOR SURRENDER'

It seems, therefore, that the Japanese are not militarily or politically prepared yet for unconditional surrender: any political solution of the war at this stage would mean terms considerably less than "unconditional" for the Japanese.

Great interest is attached in military circles here to the first detailed survey of strategic bombing of Japan by United States 'Super-Fortresses'.

This shows that from the beginning of the bomber offensive up to July 9 this year, 18 of the 33 largest towns of Japan have been attacked. Three of them, with populations from 130,000 to 200,000 have been approximately two-thirds destroyed. Another six, including Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, and Kogoshima, have been about half destroyed. And nine other towns, with populations of over 100,000 have about one-third or less of their built-up districts destroyed by the bombing.

There are still 15 major cities with populations over 100,000 which have not yet been attacked at all. There are also large industrial towns of Korea and Manchuria where production has continued virtually uninterrupted by air attacks.

Altogether, the United States War Department estimates that in the three months from March 23 to June 26, the loss of production owing to air attacks was 8,500 Japanese air engines and 5,025 aircraft of various types.

**If these production figures are correct, this would mean that in the 40 months of the Japanese war before the intensive bombing started, the Japanese must have been in a position to produce 60,000 air engines and 80,000 aircraft of which perhaps only a third have been lost in battle.**

JAPAN AWAITS FOR SHOWDOWN

It has to be assumed, therefore, that a substantial force of aircraft remains at Japan's disposal and that these are now being deliberately kept for the decisive battle.

It seems that the Japanese leaders are preparing, to their fullest capacity, to throw back an Allied sea-borne invasion by a surprise launching of their strategic reserves in aircraft and other weapons. They clearly hope that if they can inflict a set-back on the Allies in the course of an attempt at invasion of Japan, ground for a compromise peace would be favourably prepared.

This attitude of the Japanese Government will probably colour the decisions of the Potsdam Conference on the Far Eastern war. So long as the Japanese feel that they can force a stalemate by their present policy, they appear to be reconciled to see even more of their cities destroyed.

LESSON FROM GERMANY

Experience of Germany, as is now fully revealed by the documents found at the German High Command Headquarters, is that German industry was paralysed far less by strategic bombing attacks on her cities than by concentrated and continuous assault on her communications.

This stage of air attack has now been started in the southern most Japanese island of Kyushu. Therefore the principal targets during the last week have been airfields and any aeroplanes that could be located. But the strategy of attacking road and rail transport in a manner in which this was done against Germany has not yet begun on a similar scale against Japan.

### Norman Thomas' Fears

NEW YORK, July 24. (U.P.A.): Mr. Norman Thomas, writing in the New York "Times" to-day urges a declaration of the Allied peace aims regarding Japan.

"A war of annihilation without stated terms is likely to throw Japanese survivors and most of the people of Asia into the arms of Russia or those of Communist propagandists", Thomas said.

### *"Final Plunge Into Heart Of Japan"*

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): The opening of a new phase in naval warfare, in the Pacific was announced early to-day by Admiral William Halsey, Commander of the United States Third Fleet.

Broadcasting to America from his flagship off Japan, Admiral Halsey declared that the Pacific Fleet has begun "the final plunge into the heart of Japan".

## Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, July 25.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day fairly maintained its upward movement with regard to almost all sections. The volume of business was large and satisfactory. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government Paper 95/8/6, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 99/6 Small Odd Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 98/2 Small Odd Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1959/61 99/15, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/3, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 100/12 Small Lot, 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper 102/4.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial 57/8, United Commercial 28/12 Premium.

COTTONS: Basanti 14, Benares Cotton 12/10, Bengal Nagpur 49/12 CT Bowreah 649, Cawnpore Textiles 13/8, Dunvar 342/8 Small Lot, Keshoram 19/11, Muir Mills Ordy. 473, New Victoria Ordy. 8/8.

COALS: Amalgamated 59/8, Bengal 780 CT, Bhalgora 23/2, Bharat Collieries 14/6 Bokaro and Ramgur 52/10, Burra Dhemo 13/14, Burrakur 46 9 Central Kurkend 66/2, Churulia 6/8, Dhemo Main 30/10, East Indian 45/4, Equitable 74, Ghusick and Muslia 17 3, Kalapahari 42/4, Nagra 20/6 New Beerbhoom 48/8, Oriental 34/8 Parasea 11 6, Raneegunge 66/8, Sat. pukuria and Asansol 12/4, Searsole 13/3, Sendra 28/4, Standard 47/5, South Karanpura 36/13, Talcher 15/1.

JUTES: Adamji 36/12, Alliance 767, Anglo India 537, Auckland 382 Baily 434, Barnagore 278/8, Birla 54 Cum. Div., Budgebudge 624, Cheviot 398, Champdany 295, Chitavalsah 37/12, Craig 13/11, Delta 682, Empire 59/10, Ganges 691, Howrah 97/13, Hooghly 140, Kamarhatty 818, India 795, Kamkanarrah 694 Kedarnath 27/6 Kinnison 464, Megna 162/8, National 37/14, Nellimarla 38/9, Northbrook 48/4, Nuddea 147/8, Orient 328, Presidency 15/4, Reliance 87/4 Union 584.

MININGS: Burma Copn 5/14, Consolidated Tin 3/12, Indian Copper Corpn. 3/7 Karanpura Development 40/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 14/7, Britannia Engineering 25/12, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy. 43 Indian Standard Wagon 123, Kumardhubi Engineering 12/10, Jessop and Co. 27/12 Marshalls 6/14, Saran Engineering 10/13 Ex. Div. National Iron and Steel 12/9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal Ordy 35/1, Textile Machinery 17/5, United Iron 11/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy. 19/13, Do. Defd. 4/10, Associated Hotels 16, Balmer Lawrie 512, Bararee Coke 38/12 British India Corpn 7/18, Indian National Airways 26/10 Ct, Ivan Jones 5/8 National Tobacco 30/12, Rohtas Industries 17/7, British-Burmah Petroleum 6/4, Indo-Burma Petroleum 112, Do. Pref. 129 Shree Gopal Paper 18/8, Titaghur Paper 33/7 Midnapore Zemindary 200 Assam Saw Mills 7/1, India General Navigation 216/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 16/9, Carew and Co 30/6 Champaran 30/11, Cawnpore 40/12, Dyer Meakin Breweries 17/8 Small Odd Lot Mohini 12/5, Sumastipore 21/2, Ramnugger Cane 20/5, United Provinces Sugar 31/3.

TEAS: Britakhal 11 6, Basmatia 25/6, Batell 19/12, Chamong 29/12, Bishnauth 48/4, Hansqua 17/10 East India, 20/6, Hasimara 74/8 Hatti, khirra 29/8 Ledo 280, Loobah 21/10, Sapoi 26/2, Namburnadi 15/8 North-Western Cachar 330, Tezpore 23/6.—A. P.

## Madras Share Market

MADRAS, July 25.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan (10) 30 12, do (25), 75/8, India sugar 22, Mysore sugar 59, Travancore 16/8

Plantings: Chembra peaks 10/7 Pringfords 16/4, Pullangodes 3 8/6, Thirumbadi 4 9/6, Vaikundam 21/14 Vellamalai 33 8, Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 12/8.

Textiles: Bangalore wool 483, B and C Ordy. 356, Balasubramania 114/4, Coimbatore Murugan 200, Do new 98, Dhanalaxmi 379, Janardhana 125/8, Kothari tex 32, Lakshmi 185, Do new 92, Mettur 258, Madura 77/12, Pankaja 277/8, Palanandavar 152/8, Radhakrishna 357, Rajalakshmi 188, Ranga Vilas 155, Sitaram Spg. 186/8 Vasanth 310.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 121, Bruntons 12/8, Hind Ind. St. R 9/10 Madras Chem. and Fert 25, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 30, Mettur Chem. 16/12 Do Dfd. 6, Singareni 21/12, Spencer 14 2.

## London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 25. (Reuter): The imminence of the announcement of the election results had a deterring effect on the business of the Stock markets to-day. The undertone, however, generally remained steady Most activity was noticeable in industrials but here the transactions mainly consisted of small lots.

Iron steels failed to maintain the recent firm trend inspired by the proposed five year plan of modernisation of the industry.

Textile failed to respond to the Ministed of Production's hopeful remarks for the outlook of the industry and were occasionally three pence lower.

Other sections generally ruled without any noteworthy [illegible]

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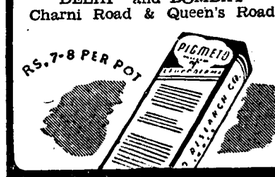


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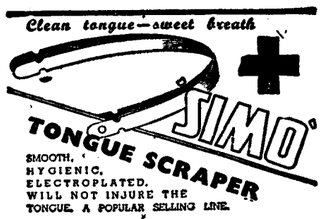


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# Russian Intervention In Pacific Imminent

## *Soviets May Not Participate Directly But Lend Bases To Bomb Tokyo*

LONDON, July 25, (Reuter): As a result of the "Big Three" meeting, Allied planes may soon bomb Tokyo from Russian bases over 300-miles nearer the Japanese capital than Okinawa.

This latest report of impending Russian intervention in the Pacific War is given by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to-day who says it is now believed possible that Russia—without intervening directly—may allow Britain and the United States the use of bases in Vladivostok area for operations against Japan.

Reuter quotes the Correspondent as saying that "private reports reaching London during the past 24 hours" have strengthened the belief that the "Potsdam conference may result in Russia taking definite action in the war with Japan."

Though these reports are not yet confirmed in any official sense, since the proceedings at Potsdam remain strictly secret, he adds they "tally with various indications that the Russian attitude to Japan is under discussion and that certain preparations are being considered."

The recent Russo-Chinese conversations in Moscow, which will be resumed when the Chinese Premier Dr. T. V. Soong revisits Moscow after the conclusion of the three-power conference "are also regarded as an indication that Russia is about to make a new move" the Correspondent concludes.

It is now assumed that in the course of their eight meetings, Mr. Churchill, Generalissimo Stalin and President Truman have reached decisions in principle which provide the large delegations of experts with plenty of day to day talks elaborating these decisions in detail, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent from Berlin. Until the British statesmen return, these experts will have enough work to keep them busy since they are also responsible for preparing advance proposals for any questions which have not yet come up for a ruling by the 'Big Three.'

One decision which, it is believed on good ground, the 'Big Three' have already reached is the delimitation of the French zone in Berlin. It is probably that General Geoffroy De Beauchesne, French Military Governor in Berlin, who has left by air for Paris has gone to submit the Potsdam decision to his Government.

# "CIVIL WAR WILL RAGE IN ASIA IF RUSSIA STEPS IN JAPAN'S SHOES"

## "War Would Be Won But Peace Would Be Lost For Ever," Says Senator Burton

**WASHINGTON, July 24 (Reuter): The assertion that civil war will rage for years in Asia if Russia replaces Japan as a leading Far Eastern Power was made by the controversial Isolationist, Senator Burton Wheeler, in a speech on the San Francisco Charter in the Senate today.**

He declared: "If we continue on to the bitter end, which our savage slogan of "unconditional surrender" makes inevitable, without attempting to tell the Japanese what is in store for them after they have surrendered, we shall leave another vacuum in Asia and commit one of the major political blunders of all time.

It would mean while we may have won the war we would lose the peace, for we could never succeed in our present policy of rebuilding China under the present nationalist government as a stabilising force in the Far East, if Russia steps into Japan's shoes.

With Japan out of the way after the war and no other stable power than Russia left to fill the ensuing vacuum, if Russia brings North China, Manchuria and Korea under her domination and with Central and South China left under the national government, civil war will rage for years to come in Asia. With the counter conflict of interest on the part of Russia spreading westward, it has gained the support in Central and South China, French Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, Burma and India.

## "ONLY A BLIND FOR REAL FIGHT AHEAD

### U. S. Isolationist Says World Charter A Pious Hope

WASHINGTON, July 25. (Reuter): Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat majority leader, led off the second day's debate in the Senate yesterday on the United Nations Charter by levelling a finger at the Senate as the body which in 1919 rejected the League of Nations.

Stating that he did not directly blame America, Senator Barkley said: "It would serve no useful purpose to indulge in recrimination or dig up the bones of contention. We can profit by the mistakes of 1919 only if we seek to avoid them now."

The first spark of controversy in the debate was introduced by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat Isolationist. "The truth is that events have gone too far for any sane man to ignore the fact that whatever peace and whatever settlements are made, the steadily expanding conflict between the East, dominated by Moscow, and the West, dominated by England and the United States, will be protected bodily and transplanted into the very heart of this new world organisation," he said.

Senator Wheeler, however said, he would vote in favour of ratifying the United Nations Charter.

Raising for the first time the question of the powers of the United States delegate to the United Nations Organisation, Senator Wheeler said: "I cannot subscribe to the idea that the President has the right to send American forces anywhere for any reason he desires without a declaration of war by Congress".

He described the Charter as: "a pious hope rather than a peace keeping inchinery," and said, "ratification of the Charter is only a blind for the real fight ahead and I want to go on record now as saying that there will indeed be a fight in the future—a real fight."

## "SUSPICIOUS" SENATE DEBATE ON CHARTER

WASHINGTON, July 25. (U.P.I.): The United Nations' Security Charter met with so little opposition in its first day Senate debate that the Administration leaders in Washington regard it as "suspicious", and had to interrupt the discussion for lack of speakers. Instead of the expected "great debate" there was no debate at all.

Senator William Fulbright told the Upper Chamber that he was "somewhat suspicious of the unanimity" with which the Charter was being received. No two debates on the same subjects could have been so dissimilar as the opening of the hearings on the Charter and the critical dispute on the League of Nations Covenant 26 years ago.

The ratification is expected before the end of the week.

## *700-TON BRITISH WIRELESS STATION ON WAY TO INDIA*

LONDON, July 24. (A.P.I.): A complete wireless station weighing 700 tons and requiring five special trains has been moved by the London Midland and Scottish Railway from Cleckheaton to Immingham, on its way to India.

This major wireless station consisted of generators, transmitters, masts, twelve cables, huts and every component parts down to office furniture, typewriters, duplicators and stationery; and 183 wagons were needed.

# BRITAIN BACKS WRONG HORSE

## "Jewish Chronicle" Criticises Arab & Middle East Policy

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

The official organ of British Jewry the "Jewish Chronicle" asks: Is British Government backing the wrong horse in India, Palestine and throughout the Middle East?

Urging the British Government to do a little revision on its own account, of its Arab fears of appeasement policies, the "Jewish Chronicle" writes: The common plea—which really has no foundation in fact, but gains its importance merely from the extensiveness of its acceptance though the governing circles—that Britain dare not refuse any Muslims anything anywhere for fear of upsetting her Muslim supporters in India, has lately been shown up as utterly empty. The support of Moslem pretensions in Syria to the point of damaging her reputation for good faith with France and the risking of French friendship has been rewarded by flagrant Muslim intransigence at a moment when the Wavell Plan for India seemed through a hair's breadth of success. We would again recall what an expert on Arab mentality Col. Lawrence wrote of the utter unreality of anything like the Pan-Arab Union and the ephemeral nature of a typical Arab "Empire" which rises and vanishes with life, some warrior tyrant leaving nothing of positive value, nothing in fact, but its story. Will Britain give heed to this warning or are we to hear again the great Lord Salisbury's famous phrase that Britain "backed the wrong horse".

## *Indian Students To Have Great Welcome In The U. S.*

WASHINGTON, July 25 (UPA):—Professor M. S. Sundaram, Indian Educational Liaison Officer in the United States, to-day returned here after a tour of Mid-Western colleges in which he plans to place Indian students interested in agricultural and technological subjects.

By the opening of the Autumn term, Sundaram expects that 300 Indian scholarship holders will register in United States and Canadian colleges.

He said that the faculties of institutions which he has already visited spoke very highly of the Indian system of awarding scholarships for study in America and predicted that a "great welcome" awaits Indian students in the United States.

Sundaram said that Indian students will have access to experimental farms to practise their laboratory findings.

He urged students in India, who are seeking entrance in United States colleges, to write to his office, stating the order of their preference of various American universities.

## *EIRE GOVT. ASSUMES POWER TO INTERN I. R. A. MEN*

### *To Insure Preservation Of Peace And Order*

DUBLIN, July 24. (Reuter): The Eire Government to-night assumed powers to intern men of the Irish Republican Army without trial. The step by which it did this was the making operative of the offences against the State Act of 1940 by proclamation.

There are no I. R. A. men in custody now, but powers have been taken as a precautionary measure because Government knows that the I. R. A. are organising.

The official statement says: "Government are satisfied that the powers are necessary to insure preservation of public peace and order".

## INDIA MAY BE BIG INDUSTRIAL POWER

### U. S. Magazine Urges Need Of Technical Leadership And Machinery

WASHINGTONG, July 24 (Reuter). A United States Commerce Department official, in the "International Trade Journal" special section on India, says:

"Indian capital is now available in abundance and but for scarcity of machinery and technical leadership, there is every indication that India might even now be well on the way to becoming an industrial power in the world.

The idea of industrialisation has been a fond hope and a gradually increasing reality for many years, but only in recent months has it reached the stage of prominence that it holds today. Perhaps no other occurrence has been as effective in bringing the subject to the fore as has the publication of a number of plans for India's economic future, particularly "The Bombay Plan."

## I. C. I. Fellowships For Indians

LONDON, July 24 (A.P.I.): Research fellowships in Chemistry, Physics and Biology with Rs. 336,000 are being given to the National Institute of Science of India by the Imperial Chemical Industries (India). The fellowships are to be available over the next five to seven years. Each fellowship is to be worth Rs. 400 a month, and will be tenable for two years with the possibility of extension to three years. In addition, there will be a grant for research expenses to be made to the fellowship-holders according to their needs of special apparatus and materials. The fellowships will be open to persons irrespective of sex, race or religion under 35 years of age. The overriding qualification for membership will be scientific ability.

## *Earthquake Near Caspian Sea*

BOMBAY, July 24 (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity about 1,815 miles away from Bombay, with its epicentre apparently near latitude 39 degrees North and longitude 53 degrees East, near the Caspian Sea, was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory Bombay at 1031 a.m. on Monday

# MINORITY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO VETO POLITICAL ADVANCE

## Swaraj House Urges Formation Of Interim Govt. By Major Parties

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter): The "Swaraj House" of London in a statement on the failure of the Simla Conference says: "It implies if the failure is accepted as a final introduction into Indian politics of a new and pernicious principle—the right of a minority group to veto India's political advance permanently."

The statement urges "firstly that all political prisoners should be released, the ban on Congress organisations lifted and civil liberties in fullest sense be restored to the people of India.

Secondly constitutional government in provinces should be resumed and Thirdly an Interim National Government, representative of major political groupings who are prepared to collaborate be set up at the centre with a provision for its enlargement if the Muslim League at a later stage desires to participate in the Government."

## *"TIMES" ON JAP PEACE MOVES*

### *"M. G." Says Don't Make Another Poland Of China*

LONDON, July 24. (Reuter): It will be strange if peace overtures of some kind from Japan are long delayed, declares the "Times" in an editorial to-day.

Stating that Japan's last hope appears to be to arrange some kind of compromise peace, the "Times" adds: "Both Britain and the United States realize that in the case of Japan, as in the case of Germany, half-measures would be fatal.

"It is not the extermination of the Japanese people at which the Allies aim; it is the destruction of the aggressive potential of their scheme of Government. On this capital aim there can be no kind of compromise".

**HIROHITO MUST GO**

"The Manchester Guardian" in an editorial says that according to the peace terms reported to have been proposed by the United States Under-Secretary of State and former American Ambassador to Tokyo Mr. Joseph Grew, Japan will lose her army, navy and heavy industry but would be permitted to keep the Emperor. "The Guardian" declares: "This, of course, would hardly be agreed without question. For instance, most experts on Japan believe that the Imperial Throne is so inextricably interwoven with the whole legend of Japan's militarism that it must go.

"The little thinking that has so far been done on these problems is rendered of doubtful validity because it has been done without Soviet Russia, and no one believes that there can be any permanent settlement in the Far East without Russian participation. But Russia is not a signatory either of the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 (respecting territorial integrity of China) or of the Cairo Declaration of 1943.

**RUSSIAN CLAIMS**

"It cannot even be assumed, therefore, that Russia will agree to the return of Manchuria to China or to the creation of an independent Korean State. Russia has historic interests in Manchuria and it has been noted that these historic interests have not been forgotten by her rulers. If Russia does not agree—if, for instance, she wishes to have a dominating influence in Manchuria or to win back again the icefree harbour of Port Arthur—it must be admitted that she is in an excellent position to make her wishes felt.

"Plainly the first duty of the Allies is to see China strong and to agree on her future frontiers.

"IF THE "BIG THREE" CANNOT AVOID MAKING ANOTHER GERMANY OUT OF JAPAN, AT LEAST THEY CAN AVOID MAKING ANOTHER POLAND OUT OF CHINA".

## JERUSALEM TO BE SPLIT INTO TWO

JERUSALEM, July 24 (U.P.A.): The Holy City may be divided into Arab and Jewish boroughs with separate national administrations plus guarantees of the preservation of Holy places according to observers here who believe such is the foregone conclusion resulting from the one-man inquiry commission conducted by Chief Justice W. J. Fitzgerald.

## Britain Invites Iraq Journalists

BAGHDAD (By Airmail): The Public Relations Attache, British Embassy, Baghdad, has issued invitations on behalf of the Ministry of Information to a party of Iraqi journalists to visit England. The party will leave Baghdad by air for England on September 14, and will spend three weeks as the guest of the British Government.

## *KAMALA LECTURES Azad And Jawahar Invited Again*

CALCUTTA, July 24 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who were appointed Kamala Lecturers of the Calcutta University for 1935 and 1933 respectively, but could not deliver their lectures owing to detention in jail are now being approached again by the University.

The subject of Maulana Azad's lecture previously selected was "Interaction of Muslim and Indian cultures their synthesis and developments", while that of Pandit Nehru was "Discoveries of India."

## *DALAL UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS MISSION*

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 24.

Planning Member Sir Ardeshir Dalal is expected to return to New Delhi by August 6. According to private advises Sir Ardeshir Dalal has largely been unsuccessful in his mission. His mission to London related to elimination of commercial safeguards from Government of India Act. Sir A. Dalal was backed by the Central Assembly and seven of his colleagues on the Executive Council who in the memorandum on the Wavell Plan urged for abolition of commercial safeguards. The British Government, according to reports, are not inclined at any rate for the present to undertake piecemeal revision of the Government of India Act. They would rather like to see how commercial safeguards hamper industrial development of India by appointing a British High Commissioner in India.

# Should Tories Lose Election..

## Churchill May Not Contemplate Immediate Resignation

LONDON, July 24 (U.P.I.): Mr. Churchill may not immediately resign even if the Tories are defeated next Thursday.

This sensational possibility is hinted by the "Evening Standard" political correspondent. Analysing the various alternatives following the declaration of election results on July 26, he says: "If the Socialists have a majority, several considerations arise. The first move would be with Mr. Churchill who would have to decide whether he would resign at once or meet Parliament still as the head of the Government and wait for a vote of confidence in respect of any challenge from the Opposition. If Mr. Churchill decides to await the vote in Parliament he could go back to Berlin, in the meantime, still as Prime Minister."

Special importance attaches to this suggestion appearing in Lord Beaverbrook's evening mouthpiece as Lord Beaverbrook has throughout the election campaign and even before acted as Mr. Churchill's political mentor.

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# Share Bazar Leaders Suffer Technical Setback

## SYNDICATE PUSH UP SEPTEMBER COTTON

## BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

BOMBAY, July 25.

The Share Bazar opened steady and under selective buying by investors the market ruled steady but towards the close there was general realising and many market leaders were marked down. The selling was accompanied by some unfounded rumours but the market was entitled to a natural reaction. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 20/- Ordinary Rs. 5/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 14/-, Indore Rs. 18/, Kohinoors and Simplex Shares were steady. Government Securities ruled quiet while Bank Shares were steady.

The Bull Syndicate has now directed its attention to September cotton. There was active buying which coupled with short covering hardened quotations as anticipated.

Bullion Market was quietly steady with restricted business. Seeds were firm on continued enquiry from shippers.

The local Share Bazar was steady with a restricted turnover and there was more disposition to await result of British elections. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,255 - and improved to Rs. 2,288/- while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 425/- and steadied at Rs. 424/-. Bombay Dycing shares opened at Rs. 1,875/- and quietened at Rs 1,971/-. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 624/- and after declining to Rs. 621/-, steadied at Rs. 624/-. Indore Malwa shares were placed at Rs. 777/-.

Towards the close, there was increased selling pressure on rumours of decrease in note circulation.

### MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1957/8, Century 910, Nagpur 388/8, Swadeshi 548, New Great 391, Simplex 296/8, Kohinoor 619/8, Colabu 231, Gokak 307/8, Phoenix 619/8, Mysore 257/8, Indian Bleaching 171, Swan 321, Finlay 298, Morarjee 745, Indore 758/12, Edward Sassoon 640.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 419, Tata Steel Dfds. 2260.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8, Andhra 1817/8, Tata Power 1902/8, Tram Ord. 147/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 211/4.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 530, Alcock 427/8 Bellapur 223, Shivrajpur 56, Steamer Ord. 630, Scindia 37/8, Premier Construction 215.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 4/4, Elphinstone 86/8, E. U. Ord. 14.9/6, Dfds. 3/0/9 Indian Mfg. 3855, Kurla 247/8, Khatau 333/12, Dawn 1080, David 1300, New City 376/4, Minerva 240/10, Bradbury 325, Bharucha Dfds. 9/6, Bharat 64/4, Madhavji 19/4, Model 260, Laxmi Cotton 1400, Vishnu Cotton 500, Western 3590, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 22/12, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 197/8, Tata Mills 66/8, Ard. Advance 412/8, Sassoon Silk 80, New Union 26, Poddar 340, Madhusudan 465, New Shri Nivas 365, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 235, Surat New Premier 115, Karachi 235/10, Broach 12 14, Ajmer 15/1, Amalgamated 18/8, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 215, New Premier 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 142, Imperial 2202 8, P. P. 552/8 Central 86/4, India 196/8, Union 9/7, Baroda 149, Habib 82/8, International 52, A. B. C. 36/8, Dena Bank 69, United 79/12, Jaipur 70 Hindustan 56/4, National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 40/8, Mysore 382 Exchange 58/4.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6625, Empire 1225, New India 84, Jupiter 33, Vulcan 18/4, Indian Mercantile 67/8, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Br. I. Gen. 23/14, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 730, C. P. 108, Mymensing Reb. 111/8, Guaranteed 115, Mandra Bhon 110/8, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 193/12, Burma Petrol 6/4, Tata Oil 77, Mackenzie 151/4, Port Canning 112, Zandu 213/12, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 411/4 Defd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 124, Wimco 318/12, Tata Chemical 20/6, Dharamsi Chemical 42, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 322/8, Supreme Industries 227/8, Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 615, Associated Cement Coupon 20.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 225, Tata Steel Second 168, Tram 68, Andhra 1607/8, Tata Power 1725, Hydro 165/10, Bombay Steamer 347/8, Nagpur 725, Vishnu 802/8, Laxmi 300, New Great 251/4, Poddar 116/8, Elphinstone 129/6 Bradbury 535, Surat Elec. 206/4, Premier Const. 1st 137/4, Second 137/8, Amalgamated 153/12, Habib 50, Tata Chemical 124/8, Walchand Industries 283/12.

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 43/1, Bengal Steel 35/3 Indian Copper 3/7, B. I. C. 7/13, Burma Corporation 5/12 New Victoria Mill 8/4, New Victoria Pref. 9/10, Cawnpore Tex 13/4, Raja Tex 74/8, Phalton 160, Gold Mohar 300, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460, Sajjan 460, Osmanshahi 310, Ajmshahi 600.

### GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20 000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/7. The market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 78/8 and steadied at Rs. 78/7 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/8. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 134/13 and after declining to Rs. 134/12 steadied at Rs. 134/15 on scattered covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135/7.

Later on there was some covering and quotations were as under:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Gold | 78 | 11 | 6 |
| Gold Settlement | 78 | 10 | 0 |
| Ready Silver | 136 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Settlement | 135 | 9 | 0 |

### BOMBAY COTTON

Today being the last day for July settlement, there was little short covering by left out bears and July after opening at Rs. 419 advanced to Rs. 423.

This technical improvement has little influence on September contract which opened at Rs. 427 and after improving to Rs. 428/8 steadied at Rs. 428/4. Trading was restricted and there is more disposition to await decisions on new crop trading.

Today further 20,000 bales were tendered against July contract and the total reached over 276,000 bales. There was persistent buying by the syndicate and September advanced to Rs. 431.

Under persistent buying September advanced to Rs. 432/8 and later reached to Rs. 430/8 on realising the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

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|---|---|---|---|
| I. C. C. Sept. | 430 | 12 | 0 |

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 636 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 24.

I. C. C. July Highest 416-1/2 Lowest 415 Closing at 2 p.m. 415-3/4

I. C.C. Sept. Highest 427-1/2 Lowest 426 Closing at 3 p.m. 426-1/2

Karachi 4F July Highest 41/13/6 Lowest 41/6/6 Closing at 3 p.m 41/6/6

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 25.

The local produce market was firm on active buying by shippers on further purchases of ten thousand tons of groundnuts by the British Food Ministry Groundnuts Nizam quality Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 17/8 while Madras Goa delivery were done at Rs. 18/10 and August/September were placed at Rs. 19. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs 17/2. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was placed at Rs. 20/6 and there were no offerings of Nizam State Linseed even at Rs. 20/5. The undertone was good and chances are in favour of further improvement in quotations.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, July 25.

Wheat 10/4 Gram 8/14 Peas Khatti New 7/4 Old 6/8 Exports Banned without permit prices fell considerably Arhar New 7/7 Old 6/11 Gur 10/6 Gaggery Pouder 11 Oats 9 Urd 14/8/9 Moong 10/10/9 Bejhar 8/6/9 Stock Wheat 55 Khatties Gram Barley nil Peas 99 Arhar 86 Bejhar 9 Bardana Asuj 53/12 Silver 136/3 Gold 78/10 Gwar 7/1/3 L N 160

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, July 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 367/8 Copra Office 224 Dilpasand 235 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgooda 230 Pepner Wynaad 350 Country 340 Dry-ginger Chernad 235 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 90

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 424/8 Tata Deferred 2286/4 Indian Iron 43/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/6 Bombay Dyeing 1922/8 Central India 393/12 Century 915 Gokak 310/10 Kohinoor 623/12 Simplex 298 Andhra Valley 1810 Tata Hydro 203/2 Tata Power 1900 Associated Cement 212/8 Belapur 223/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 532/8

C. C. C. BUYING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago grains: Trading was centred mainly on wheat in which houses with southwestern connections were interested and buying attributed to hedge selling against sales of cash-grain to the Government after reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation was in the market for approximately three million bushels for shipments to France. Meanwhile buying by distiller interests and scarcity of contracts strengthened rye.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 1.62-3/4 to | 1.63-7/8 |
| (1.62.5/8 to | 1.62.3/4) | |
| December | 1.63-7/8 to | 1.64 (1.62-5/8 |
| to 1.62-3/4) | | |
| May | 1.63-7/8 to | 1.64 (—) |

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 25.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 412/8
Apollo 4/4/6 4/4 4/4 3/4 3/9 4/4
Bharat 64/4
Bharucha 9/6
B. Dyeing 1977/8 70 72/8 66/4 71/4 69/4 72/12 70 72/8 77/8
Bradbury (Ord) 325
Central India (Ord) 394 92/8 95/8 93 94/8 88/8
Colaba 231 31/8 31
David 1300
Edward 645 40
Elphinstone (Ord) 86 85/8 86/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 129/6
Finlay 299/8 98/8 300 298
Gokak 312 9 10 8 9 7/8
India United Defd 3 1/3 1/3 3/0/9
India United Ord 14 12 14 13 14/9/6 14/11 14/10/6 14 13 14 9/6
Indore 777/8 76/4 78/12 68/12 78 12 58/12
Khatau 333/12
Kohinoor 623/24 21 25 19/8
Luxmi 1400 1402/8 1400
Madhavji 19/4
Madhusudan 460 65
Meyer 197/8
Minerva 240/10
Model 260 63/2 60
Morarjee 760 45
Mysore 287/8
New City 376/4
New Great 396 97 93 95 9/
Podar 340 38/12 40
Sassoon Silk 80
Sassoon Cotton 22/12
Simplex 297 98 97/8 98/8 97/8 98/8 96/8
Swadeshi 551 47 49 46 47 44
Swan 321 22 21 22 21
Tata Mills 69 66 8
Vishnu 498/12 500
Western India 3590
Ahmedabad Pratij Rly. 730

BANKS:

A B C. 36/8
Baroda 149
Central 87 86/8 87 86/4
Exchange 58/4
Habib 82/8
Imperial (Old) 2200 2202/8
Imperial (New) 551/4 52/8
India 196 96/8
International 52
National Savings (P.P.) 40/8
Reserve 142/8
Union 9/7 9/6/6 9/7
United Commercial 79/4 79/12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8
Ajmer 15/1
Andhra Valley 1815 22/8 17/8
Tram (Ord) 147 48 47/8
Tram (Pref) 68 67/12 67
Surat 235
Hydro (Ord) 202/8 3 2/8 4/8
Hydro (Pref) 165/10
Power 1902/8

INSURANCE

British India 23/14
Jupiter 33 34
New India 64 63/8 83/12
Vulcan 18/4
Bombay Steam 630
Scindia 37/14 37/8
Tata Steel Defd 2282/8 90 77/8 81/4 78/12 90 73/12 77/8 60
Tata Steel Ord 425 23 24/8 20/8 21/8 19
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 168

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 421/4 27/8
A. Cement 212/8 12/4 12/12 12 12/8 11/4
Belapur 223/8 22/8 24 23
Burmah (Old) 530 33/12 30
Burman (New) 193/12
B. B. Petrol 6/2 6/1/6 6/6 6/3/6 6/4
Dharamsey Chemical 42 44 42/8
Indian Bleaching 169 71
I. I. Trust 124
Port Canning 111 12
P. Construction 215
Shivrajpur 57/8 56
Tata Chemical 20/2 20/6
Tata Oil 77 76/12 77
Walchandnagar 612/8 20 7/8 20 15
Western India Match 318/12
A Cement Letter of Renunciation 38 38/8 38
A. Cement Coupon 20/8 19 20.
New Union Mills 26
Luxmi Cotton (Pref) 300
Indian Radio (Ord) 'A' 412/8 8/12 11/4
Supreme Industries (Ord) 227/8 (Ex Div).

# *Traders Keep To Sidelines In Wall Street Pending Developments*

## *COTTON SUPPORT DUE TO SMALL CROP OUTLOOK*

NEW YORK, July 24.

Wall Street opened steady and quiet. The market was slightly steadier, although the line of least resistance was downward and dealings were characterised by slowness. Reconversion apprehension was the main selling argument, while numerous traders were keeping to the sidelines pending developments. Prices improved selectively, although buying was very timid and when it appeared that a real comeback might be negotiated, advances were trimmed and dealings slowed down considerably. The start of a move for railway wage increase kept carriers subdued, while steels and motors did moderately well. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 178 (177-1/2), Amerex Corpn 31-7/8 (31-5/8), Anaconda Copper 32-1/2 (32-3/4), Chase National Bank 41-5/8 (41-1/2), Consolidated Oil 15-3/4 (15-3/4), Firestone Tyre 55-1/4 (55-1/4), General Electric 42-1/4 (42-1/8), General Motors 65-3/4 (65-3/8), Ingersol Rand 110 (112), International Nickel 32-1/4 (32-1/8), National City Bank 43-3/4 (43-1/2), New York Central 26-1/8 (25-3/4), Socony Vacuum 15-1/2 (15-1/2), Texas Corpn 52-3/8 (52), Union Carbon 86-1/4 (87), U. S. Smelting 59-3/4 (60) U. S. Steel 67 (66-1/8), Western Union 46-1/2 (46-3/8).

SMALL COTTON CROP

The Cotton market opened irregular and sagged under scattered liquidation and hedges due to the absence of rains in the belt and the continued favourable tone of pacific news and postwar uncertainties. Prices then steadied on price fixing partially in connection with Spanish business and other support based on the small crop outlook and apprehension over weevil damage. Latterly the market was quiet and steady awaiting Potsdam developments and the mid July parity price which forms the basis for the new crop loan rate. Trade interests were buyers at the close which was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.79+05 |
| October highest (3 p.m) | 22.80+06 |
| October lowest (10-30 a.m) | 22.72—02 |
| December | 22.81+01 |
| January | 22.79+02 |
| March | 22.61—02 |
| May | 22.79—01 |
| July | 22.57—02 |
| Middling Spot | 23.24+05 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.79+03 |
| December | 22.84+03 |
| March | 22.93+02 |
| May | 22.82+01 |
| Middling Spot | 22.30 |

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, July 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.76 |
| December | 22.80 |
| March | 22.80 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 24.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c | 73-1/4 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 33-3/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 106-7/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c | 104-1/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 114-3/16 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 114-5/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. & China | 11-5/16 |
| Hongkong Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 89-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 41-3/4 |

N. Y. BANK SHARES

NEW YORK, July 24 (UPA). Prices of shares in major New York City banks declined slightly for the second straight day in over-the-counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 43 1/2 bid, 45 1/2 asked; compared to the previous close of 43 3/4 bid, 45 3/4 asked.

### Discussion Over Cotton Industry Problems

MANCHESTER, July 24 (Reuter).

Proposals to remedy the acute manpower and production shortage in the cotton industry were discussed here today by Mr Oliver Lyttelton, President of the Board of Trade and Minister of Production, with leaders of the cotton trade.

Mr. Lyttleton told Reuter that the discussions were about "the policy to be jointly agreed with Government which would really begin a strong, resolute and hopeful attack on the problems of industry, and chiefly the problem of manning it."

"If all goes well something which I shall consider important will come out of it," he indicated.

### MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 25.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7732 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328 1/2.

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

### WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, July 24 (UPA). Traders on the Worth Street Cloth Market maintained their withdrawn position today due to unconfirmed reports that the Office of Price Administration might announce within two weeks ceiling price revisions up to seven per cent instead of four per cent.

### WHEAT GOAL FOR 1946

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UPA). U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton D. Anderson today announced a national wheat goal of 68,875,000 acres for the harvest of 1946, compared to the 68,808,000 acres of this year.

### Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 20th day of July:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes held in Banking Department | 16,86,36,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 1135,28,89,000 |
| Total Notes issued | 1152,15,25,000 |
| Total Liabilities | 1152,15,25,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| A Gold Coin and Bullion:— | |
| (a) Held in India | 44,41,43,000 |
| Sterling Securities | 1034,32,89,000 |
| Total of A. | 1078,74,32,000 |
| B. Rupee Coin | 15,56,57,000 |
| Government of India Rupee Securities | 57,84,36,000 |
| Total Assets | 1152,16,25,000 |

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.629 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits:— | |
| (a) Government | |
| (1) Central Government of India | 321,03,99,000 |
| (2) Government of Burma | 33,20,000 |
| (3) Other Government Accounts | 18,62,98,000 |
| (b) Banks | 68,59,91,000 |
| (c) Others | 21,30,44,000 |
| Bills Payable | 2,26,07,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 17,13,93,000 |
| Total Rs. | 459,30,52,000 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes | 16,86,36,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 13,69,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 1,59,000 |
| Bills Purchased and Discounted:— | |
| (c) Government Treasury Bills | 6,81,35,000 |
| Balances held abroad * | 412,37,79,000 |
| Loans and Advances to Governments | 50,00,000 |
| Investments | 19,62,36,000 |
| Other Assets | 2,97,44,000 |
| Total, Rs. | 459,30,52,000 |

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

### New Dyes And Chemicals Control Order

BOMBAY, July 24 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have promulgated a new order concerning the control of dyes and chemicals. It requires every importer of dyes or chemicals to furnish to the Textile Commissioner within 15 days of arrival of any consignment in India correct information regarding the description and quantity of each such dye or chemical, the landed cost of each item together with invoices. Importers should not sell or otherwise dispose of the commodities unless they have been instructed by the Textile Commissioner.

Under the order, the Textile Commissioner can prohibit the possession of dyes and chemicals in any specified area by any person unless he holds a permit granted by him in this behalf. He is also empowered to fix the maximum prices at which dyes and chemicals may be sold.

The order which comes into force immediately is in supersession of a similar order promulgated in 1944.

### BENGAL TURNED INTO SURPLUS AREA

#### India's Rice Position Improves

NEW DELHI, July 25 (A.P.I.): India's rice position has improved, according to reports available here. A good crop and control measures effectively applied by the Provincial and Central Food Administrations have converted Bengal—the famine area of 1943—into a surplus rice Province in the current year. Large stocks of paddy to be harvested in August/September will be available for export to deficit areas in India and one report suggests that the United Provinces Government has already accepted an offer of 25,000 tons at a price to be fixed after negotiations between the two Governments.

In view of the improved rice position, the Central Food Department has increased the rice quotas of Bombay and Bihar by 10,000 and 5,300 tons respectively and for similar reasons Travancore has agreed to surrender 38,000 tons from its present rice stocks to meet the urgent demands of other areas.

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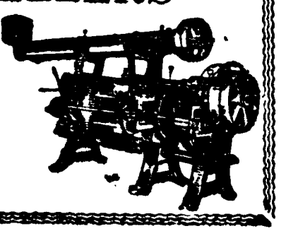

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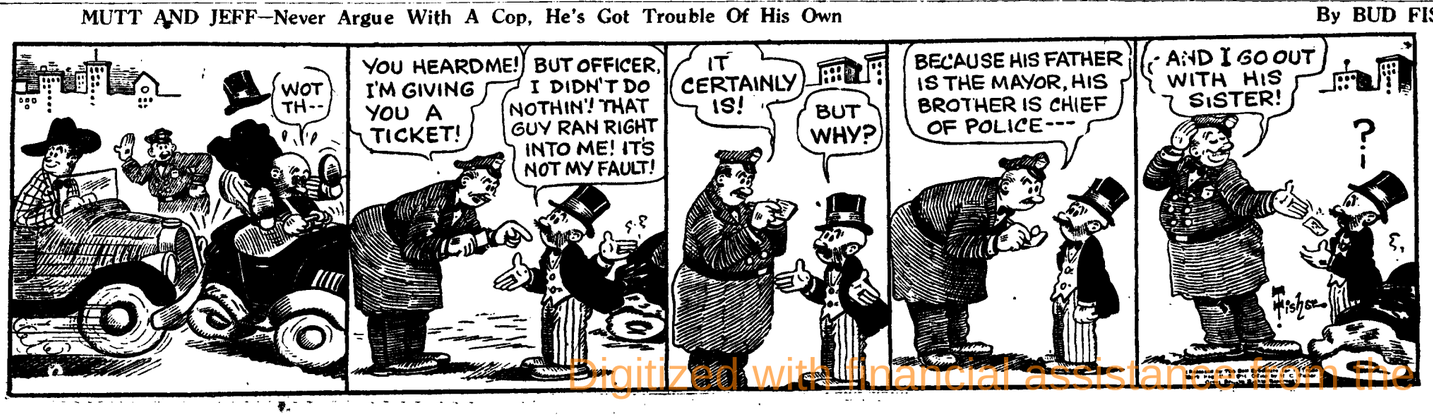
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Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-1112|MSC" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi and reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 17-8-45. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31-8-45. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-9-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted separately per number for each item. (4154)

### DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Director of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Bombay invites quotations to Tender No. MBP|14390|P-3 to reach him on or before 15-8-1945, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- per set, (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No. full name and address of the remitter), for Shovels, (round nose, stokers) Hammers (ball pane, sledge or flogging double face) etc.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contracts, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms. 4120

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Mechanical Engineer (Assistant Engineer 1st Grade) on a salary of Rs. 660-40-900 per mensem plus a motor car allowance of Rs. 120|- per mensem. The candidates who should be of the Bombay Presidency Domicile should possess one or more of the following academic qualifications:—

A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University; or

Associate Membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, (by examination), or A. C. G. I. (by examination); or

Extra Chief Engineer's Sea-going certificate (by examination).

The applicant must have served regular apprenticeship as a Mechanical Engineer in a large Engineering Establishment and must have at least 10 years' practical training, including Drawing, Office work, Estimating, Workshop Management and experience of Pumping machinery.

Associateship or full Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or a degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University, will be considered an additional qualification.

The candidate should also possess general administrative experience, preferably in a large City Municipality, and he should be capable of taking independent charge of a big establishment.

Applications, on prescribed forms, (to be obtained on payment of annas 8 from the office of the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Fort, Bombay, on personal application or by Post), must reach the undersigned not later THAN 18th AUGUST, 1945.

The cover containing the application should bear the superscription 'Application for the post of Mechanical Engineer (Assistant Engineer 1st Grade)'.

The post is amenable to the benefits of Leave and Provident Fund Rules under the Municipal Regulations. The appointment will in the first instance be acting upto 24th November, 1945, and on probation for 1 year. Thereafter, the candidate may be confirmed, on approved service.

Selected candidate will have to produce a fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th July, 1945. 4170

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Associated Banking Corporation of India, Ltd., Bombay, will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd August, 1945, to FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1945, both days inclusive. (4210)

### WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Supply Department of the Government of Bombay.

(1) STENOGRAPHERS with a minimum speed of 120 words per minute. Pay Rs. 120-5-150 P.M. plus Dearness allowance of Rs. 22|-.

(2) TYPISTS with a speed of at least 30 words a minute. Pay as below:—

Speed 30 words per minute Rs. 50|- plus Rs. 22 - D.A.

Speed 35 words per minute Rs 60|- plus Rs. 22|- D.A.

Speed 50 words per minute Rs. 70 plus Rs. 22|- D.A.

Applications may be brought in person or forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 2nd of August 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply)
Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. 4211

### CORRECTION

IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE, regarding the land, situate at Vile Parle bearing Survey Sheet No. 42 which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 25th July, the signature of the Architects, was wrongly put as "Liladhar Bhimji Gandhi." The same should be read as "Liladhar Bhanji Gandhi." 4197

### THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for 15 Ordinary shares Nos. O-76368|372, 313850|854, 135131|135, and 30 Second Preference shares Nos. SP-11562|566, 170070|170074, 241297|301, 70626|635 and 580017|021 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Meghji Gopalji and 10 Second Preference shares Nos. SP-42230|293, and 235601|605 of the said Company standing in the joint names of Bai Dahibai Meghji Kapadia and Mr. Meghji Gopalji have been lost or misiaid and the undersigned have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Date 26|7|45.

DAHIBAI MEGHJI KAPADIA
MEGHJI GOPALJI. 4173

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)

Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 20,000 yards of cleaning cloth 33" wide lying at 'B' Warehouse, Alexandra Docks, Bombay.

The Stores will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be governed by Conditions of Contract Con. 117.

Interested purchasers should submit their quotations per yard ex where lying in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO. CS|SYD|445 DUE ON 12th AUGUST 1945" so as to reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on 12th August, 1945.

Offers should remain open upto 27th August, 1945. (4208)

### THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888

Notification of an Improvement Scheme under Section 354-C(1) (B) (i).

LOHAR CHAWL GULLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

**Improvement Scheme No. 76 to improve the area around Lohar Chawl Gully at Mahim, and to provide a new 50' road.**

PURSUANT to Section 354-C (1) (B) (i) of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that, with the approval of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, already obtained, I, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, propose to make an Improvement Scheme for a portion of Municipal Ward G (North) of the City of Bombay, for forming new, or altering existing streets within the limits of the area comprised in the Scheme, as shown by thick red lines on a Map, (being Plan No. 365, dated the 8th September, 1944), which can be seen during Office hours at the Office of the said Corporation at Cruickshank Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

The total area of the lands included in the Scheme is approximately 6,750 square yards.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1945.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay. (4016)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

THE WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, Government of India, propose to recommend import licences for the following makes of light commercial and transport vehicles to be imported from North America during 1945 and 1946 upto the aggregate number indicated against each make:—

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| 114"—122" W.B. | | |
| International | .... | 132 |
| 134"—135" W.B. | | |
| International | ..... | 132 |
| Studebaker | .... | 24 |
| 158"—160" W.B. | | |
| Diamond T | ..... | 36 |
| International | .... | 372 |
| Reo | ..... | 48 |
| Studebaker | ..... | 84 |
| 194"—195" W.B. | | |
| Diamond T | ..... | 12 |
| International | ..... | 48 |
| Reo | ..... | 12 |
| Studebaker | ..... | 12 |

The nearest equivalent W.B. to those mentioned is intended in regard to the various makes specified.

2. Applications for import licence in the prescribed form together with (i) copies of documents evidencing that the applicant firm now holds a tranchise from the manufacturer for a particular make or makes of vehicles;

(ii) statement showing the number of vehicles of each make imported by the firm during each of the years 1937, 1938 and 1939; and

(iii) a detailed description of the territory for which the firm holds the tranchise, should reach the undersigned on or before the 15TH AUGUST, 1945. Applications not received by that date will not be considered.

3. The number of each make of vehicle will be distributed amongst applicants at the discretion of the War Transport Department and their decision will be final.

(Sd.) S. D. GUPTA.
Controller of Motor Transport (Supply). (4204)

### WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for import licences for import of light commercial and transport vehicles of various capacities from United Kingdom during 1945 and 1946, from firms holding a tranchise from the manufacturers. There is no quota limit and firms are advised to book orders immediately with the manufacturers and to restrict their applications for import licence to the number they expect to obtain.

2. Applications for import licence in the prescribed form together with—

(i) copies of documents evidencing that the applicant firm holds a tranchise for a particular make or makes of vehicles; and

(ii) a detailed description of the territory for which the firm holds the tranchise from the manufacturer

should reach the undersigned on or before the 15TH AUGUST 1945. Applications not received by that date will not be considered.

(Sd.) S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport (Supply). (4205)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED EBRAHIM, JEAN MAHOMED and YUSUF MAHOMED, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances and claims.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Old Bengalpura Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 91 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 425, New No. 6085. Old Survey No. 806, New Survey No. 2326 and Cadastral Survey No. 140 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1557 and Street Nos. 48-50 and New Street No. 22 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Old Bengalpura Street, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Padmabai, widow of Meghji Laduk and on or towards the South by the property of Hussonally Cassumji.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1945.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4203

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) GOSWAMINI SHREE RATNAPRABHAVAHUJI MAHARAJ, (2) SHREE HARIPRIYA BETTIJI, (3) SHETH CHATURBHAI MANGALBHAI PATEL and (4) SHETH SHANTILAL NAGINDAS MARFATIA, the Trustees of Shree Lalbava Haveli of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure now redeemed together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing and also being erected thereon situate, lying and being in the Oart called Candary in Khanderao Wadi on the Northern Side of Dady Sheth Agiary Street leading to Kalbadevi Road without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 180 7|9 square yards or thereabouts and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of land revenue under Collectors Old No. 451, New No. 2411, Old Survey No. 75 and 77, New Survey No. 485 and Cadastral Survey No. 1692 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4144 and Old Street No. 12, New No. 5.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1945.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4207)

## AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY THURSDAY 26TH JULY 1945, AT 3 P.M. AT THEIR SALE ROOM—Of glass and platedware, porcelain, ivory and sandalwood articles, water colours, clocks, furniture, iron and brass bedsteads and other household and useful articles as previously advertised.

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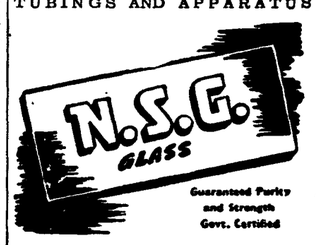


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